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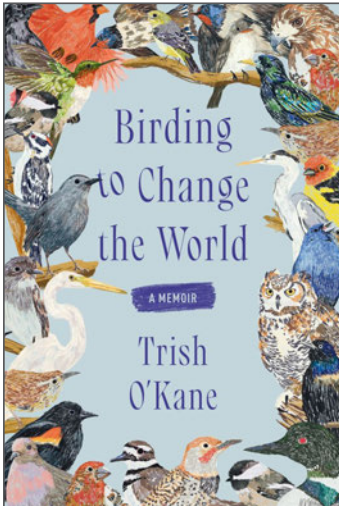
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**COMMON READ SELECTION**

Honors Program, University of Alabama; Newman University Honors Program; University of Vermont

Ecco: 368 pp. • 2025 • Paperback  
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## Birding to Change the World

### A Memoir

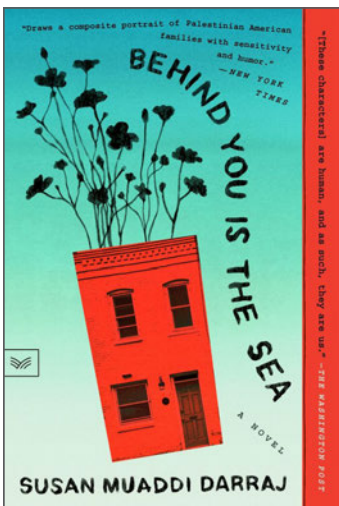
Trish O'Kane

Trish O'Kane is a self-professed accidental birder and accidental teacher. When Hurricane Katrina destroyed her New Orleans home and community, Trish's questions for meaning shifted from *How can I make the world a better place? What can I do?* to *How should I be?*

Through the creation of an afterschool mentoring program that pairs college undergraduates with local elementary school children, *Birding to Change the World* tells Trish's story of learning to be a citizen of a place, not just of the world, through ornithology and conservation, community organizing, and social justice work. Trish's story will help make visible to students the responsibility they have of being engaged, informed citizens of their college towns and cities to make a positive difference to their communities' needs.

"[*Birding to Change the World* offers] reflections on ways that watching birds can renew our joy in nature, and maybe even transform our lives. . . O'Kane's story is richer in scope than I can convey here. . . Her book is a beautiful love letter to local activism and especially to the birds who teach her so much. . . [She invites] us to see the beauty of birds in our world and to act for their well-being."

— NPR.org

**COMMON READ SELECTION**

Goucher College

HarperVia: 272 pp. • 2025 •  
Paperback • 9780063324244 •  
\$16.99



## Behind You Is the Sea

### A Novel

Susan Muaddi Darraj

*Behind You Is the Sea* brings us into the homes and lives of three main families—the Baladis, the Salamehs, and the Ammars—Palestinian immigrants who've all found a different welcome in America.

Their various fates and struggles cause their community dynamic to sizzle and sometimes explode: The wealthy Ammar family employs young Maysoon Baladi, whose own family struggles financially, to clean up after their spoiled teenagers. Meanwhile, Marcus Salameh confronts his father in an effort to protect his younger sister for "dishonoring" their name. Only a trip to Palestine, where Marcus experiences an unexpected and dramatic transformation, can bridge this seemingly unbridgeable divide between the two generations.





## COMMON READ SELECTION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Old Dominion University, University of Arizona Honors Program, and more

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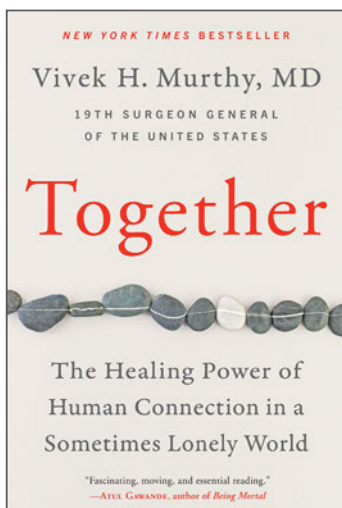
## Sitting Pretty

### The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body

Rebekah Taussig

When Rebekah Taussig—who has a Ph.D. in disability studies and is disabled herself—created the Instagram account @sitting\_pretty, she was driven by the fact that disabled people are not adequately represented. She felt disabled people didn't see stories about themselves that they could relate to, and that non-disabled people have a narrow, one-dimensional view of disability. In her work, Dr. Taussig strives to paint a more nuanced portrait of disability. It can be tough and uncomfortable, but it can also be just fine, it can be ordinary, it can even be fulfilling.

In this memoir-in-essays, Dr. Taussig expands on this message, illustrating the need for more stories and more voices to understand the diversity of humanity. *Sitting Pretty* challenges your students to be patient and vigilant, practical, and imaginative, kind and relentless, as we as a society set out to write an entirely different story.



## COMMON READ SELECTION

Kansas State University,  
Carlow University, MIT

Harper Wave: 352 pp.; index.  
2023 • Paperback •  
9780062913302 • \$19.99



## Together

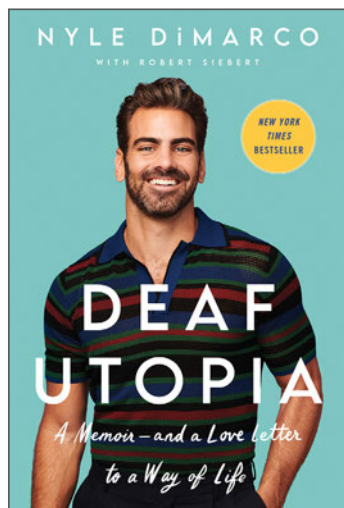
### The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World

Vivek H. Murthy

In his groundbreaking book, the 19<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States Dr. Vivek Murthy makes a case for loneliness as a public health concern: a root cause and contributor to many of the epidemics sweeping the world today from alcohol and drug addiction to violence to depression and anxiety.

"We have a massive, deadly epidemic hidden in plain sight: loneliness. It is as harmful to health as smoking and far more common. And as his gripping stories of the science and suffering make clear, we can do something about it. *Together* is fascinating, moving, and essential reading."

— Atul Gawande, author of *Being Mortal*



## COMMON READ SELECTION

Kansas State University

William Morrow Paperbacks:

336 pages; illustrated. 2023 •

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\$19.99



## Deaf Utopia

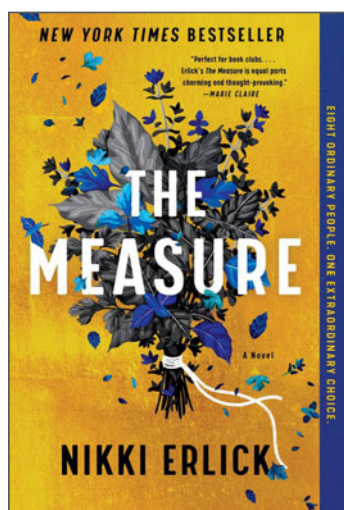
### A Memoir—and a Love Letter to a Way of Life

Nyle DiMarco

In his memoir and celebration of Deaf culture, Nyle DiMarco—actor, producer, two-time reality show winner, and cultural icon of the international Deaf community—shares stories, both heartbreaking and humorous, of what it means to navigate a world built for hearing people.

"Nyle DiMarco welcomes you to his world. . . . his book covers the harmonious and heartbreaking parts of his childhood. . . . The book also serves as an education for readers who may not know key facts about Deaf people or moments in Deaf history."

— USA Today



## COMMON READ SELECTION

Des Moines Area Community  
College, Duke University

William Morrow Paperbacks:

368 pp. • 2024 • Paperback •

9780063204218 • \$18.99



## The Measure

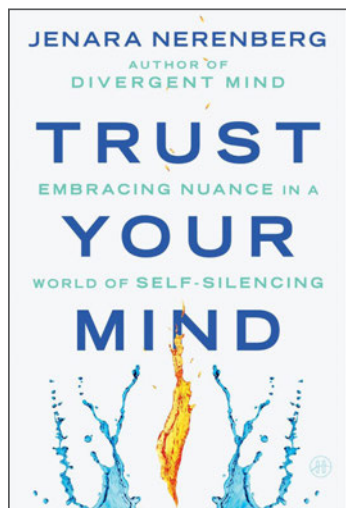
### A Novel

Nikki Erlick

*Eight ordinary people. One extraordinary choice.* It seems like any other day. But today, when you open your front door, waiting for you is a small wooden box. This box holds your fate inside: the answer to the exact number of years you will live. Will you open it? Would you choose to find out the length of your life?

"*The Measure* is equal parts charming and thought-provoking. It takes a philosophical question—what if everybody on earth knew exactly how long they had left to live?—and explores, with compassion and pragmatism, how the implications would trickle down into every area of modern life, from politics to intimacy."

— Marie Claire



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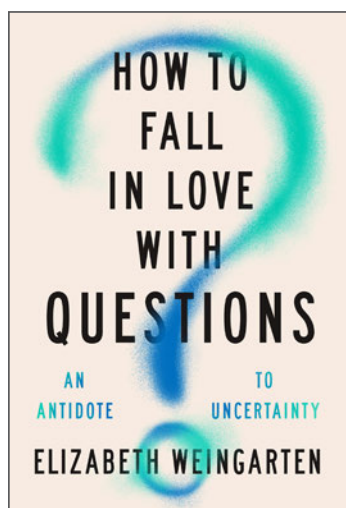
## Trust Your Mind

### Embracing Nuance in a World of Self-Silencing

**Jenara Nerenberg**

Connected across geography and culture via the internet, the world is both a vast, limitless landscape and an ever-shrinking echo chamber. Communication, especially discourse over free speech, is becoming increasingly divisive; one person's right to speak comes into conflict with another seeking to prevent harm. Our tolerance for differing opinions is also narrowing. A "wrong" remark or comment, no matter how seemingly innocent, can result in banishment, and contradictory ideas spark hysteria and backlash—what is referred to as "cancel culture." This polarization affects every one of us—among friends and families, workplaces and communities—and threatens the fabric of society.

In this timely book, Jenara Nerenberg analyzes this phenomenon of "self-silencing," asking potent questions about how harmful groupthink has become accepted. Applying her expertise in journalism, psychology, and public health, she digs deep into urgent problems that are worsening under a culture of self-censorship, including loneliness, isolation, and polarization.



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## How to Fall in Love with Questions

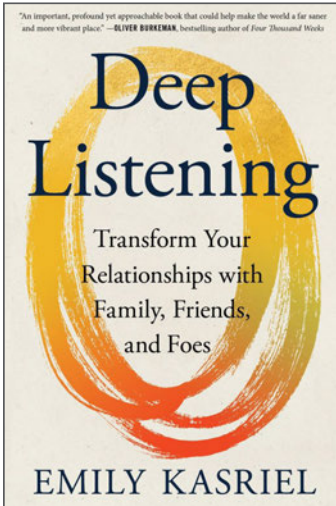
### A New Way to Thrive in Times of Uncertainty

**Elizabeth Weingarten**

Many of us these days struggle with uncertainty—about our personal lives, our professional lives, and our relationships. The world is becoming more chaotic as we battle with the consequences of climate change, deal with the aftermath of a devastating global pandemic, and face the reality of worsening political fractiousness that threatens security around the world. Meanwhile, our reliance on digital technology has inflamed our tendency to seek—and our belief that we can find—all the answers. In the face of these trends, strengthening our contemplative spirit is ever more urgent.

Using her own quest to embrace the big questions in life, behavior scientist Elizabeth Weingarten outlines the necessary tools for confronting your own uncertainty, blending behavioral science insights with stories from scientific, religious, philosophical, and artistic traditions.





**William Morrow:** 352 pp.; Index  
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9780063352988 • \$30.00



## Deep Listening

Transform Your Relationships with Family, Friends, and Foes

Emily Kasriel

Distracted by our own agenda, we so often hear without understanding, impatiently waiting for our turn to speak. In this exploration of transformational listening, Emily Kasriel shows how shifting from surface-level exchanges to Deep Listening can enrich our relationships as friends, parents, and partners, enhance our effectiveness as leaders, and strengthen the fabric of our communities. At a time when divisions within communities, organizations, and families are often a source of profound pain, this book offers inspiration and practical guidance on how we can better listen to each other, even when we fiercely disagree.

Drawing on scientific studies, new research, and powerful stories from legendary listeners in politics, business, and the arts, Kasriel unveils her simple yet transformative eight-step approach. With *Deep Listening* as your guide, you'll learn to become a better family member, friend, co-worker, and citizen.



**HarperOne:** 304 pp.  
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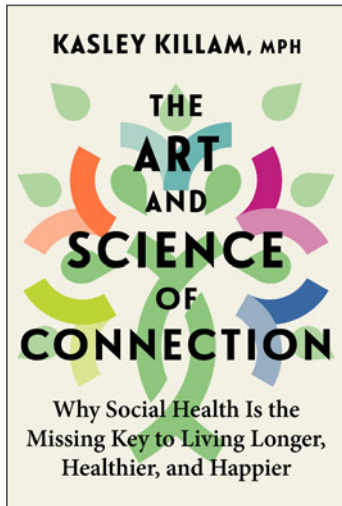
## Once Upon a Stranger

The Science of How "Small" Talk Can Add Up to a Big Life

Dr. Gillian Sandstrom

Do you ever feel lonely, even in a crowd? Do you feel anxious or worried about what others think of you, or struggle to make friends? You are not alone. But the truth is, opportunities for positive connection and community are all around you.

Dr. Gillian Sandstrom, professor of psychology at the University of Sussex, reveals that talking to strangers is the key to unlocking more joy, curiosity, and goodwill every day of our lives. In an age when loneliness is a social health crisis and harmful phenomena like groupthink increase our perception of distance and polarization, *Once Upon a Stranger* provides transformational insight into the benefits of stretching our perceived limits and connecting with our fellow humans.



**HarperOne:** 288 pp.  
October 2025 • Paperback •  
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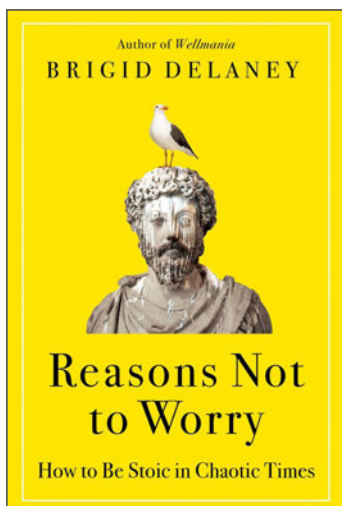
## The Art and Science of Connection

**Why Social Health Is the Missing Key to Living Longer, Healthier, and Happier**

**Kasley Killam, MPH**

Relationships not only make us happier, but also are critical to our overall health and longevity. Research shows that people with a strong sense of belonging are 2.6 times more likely to report good or excellent health. Perhaps even more astonishingly, people who lack social support are up to 53% more likely to die from any cause. Yet social health has been overlooked and underappreciated—until now.

Just as we exercise our physical muscles, we can strengthen our social muscles. Weaving together cutting-edge science, mindset shifts, and practical wisdom, Kasley Killam offers the first methodology for how to be socially healthy. An antidote to the loneliness epidemic and an inspiring manifesto for seeing wellbeing as not only physical and mental, but also social, *The Art and Science of Connection* is a handbook for thriving.



**Harper Perennial:** 304 pp.  
2024 • Paperback •  
9780063314832 • \$18.99



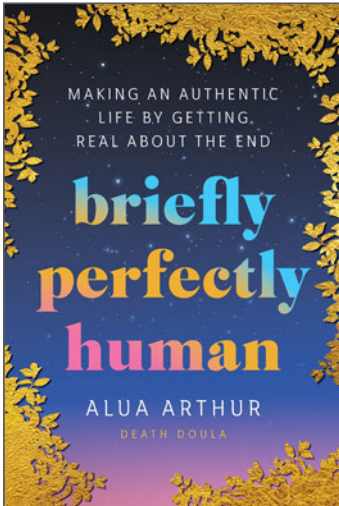
## Reasons Not to Worry

**How to Be Stoic in Chaotic Times**

**Brigid Delaney**

Like many people today, Brigid Delaney was searching for answers to timeless questions: How can we be good? Find inner peace? Properly grieve? Tame our insecurities, such as the fear of missing out? Determine what truly matters?

Centuries ago, the Stoics pondered many of these same questions. And so, at an important inflection point in her own life, Brigid decided to let these ancient philosophers be her guide. Over the course of a year, she dedicated herself to following the wisdom of Seneca, Epictetus, and Marcus Aurelius. She hoped to discover how she could use the wisdom of these ancient thinkers to navigate life in the modern world. In *Reasons Not to Worry*, Brigid shares what she learned, showing us how we, too, can draw on the Stoics to regain a sense of agency and tranquility and find meaning in our lives.



**Mariner Books:** 272 pp.  
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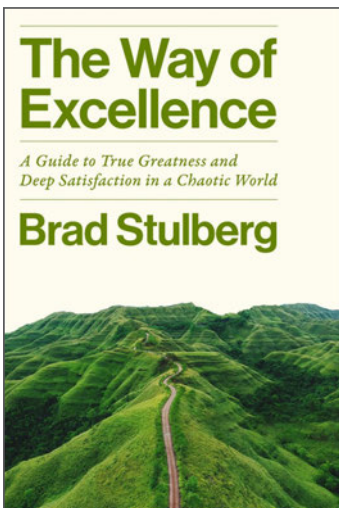
## Briefly Perfectly Human

**Making an Authentic Life by Getting Real About the End**

**Alua Arthur**

For her clients and everyone who has been inspired by her humanity, Alua Arthur is a friend at the end of the world. As our country's leading death doula, she's spreading a transformative message: thinking about your death—whether imminent or not—will breathe wild, new potential into your life.

*Briefly Perfectly Human* is a life-changing, soul-gathering debut. Alua Arthur combines intimate storytelling with a passionate appeal for loving, courageous end-of-life care—what she calls “death embrace.” Hers is a powerful testament to getting in touch with something deeper in our lives, by embracing the fact of our own mortality. “Hold that truth in your mind,” Alua says, “and wondrous things will begin to grow around it.”



**HarperOne:** 256 pp.  
January 2026 • Hardcover  
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## The Way of Excellence

**A Guide to True Greatness and Deep Satisfaction in a Chaotic World**

**Brad Stulberg**

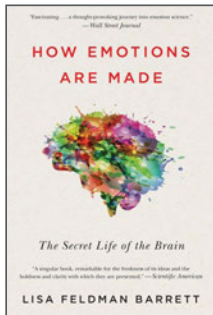
Too often, we focus on convenience and distraction, to the detriment of our true potential. The good news is that we can set ourselves on a better path.

Brad Stulberg offers a path to genuine excellence rooted in science, philosophy, and daily practice in order for your students to overcome modern barriers to excellence, including alienation, chasing a never-ending supply of dopamine, and addiction to external metrics and the opinions of others.

Excellence is a way of doing and of being, at work, school, and in our personal lives. It is an antidote to our isolated, distracted, and alienated world, and a deeply fulfilling process of becoming the best person you can be.

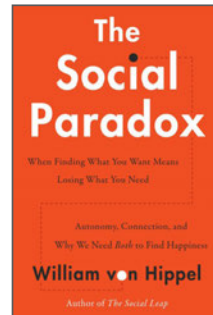


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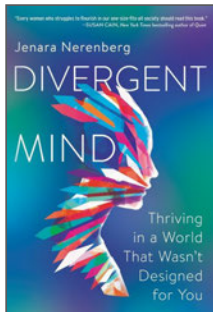
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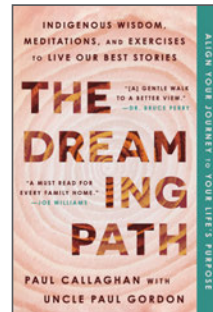
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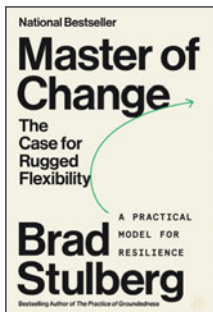
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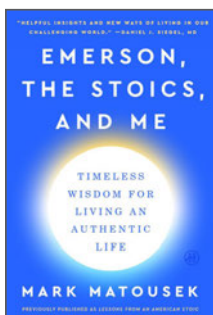
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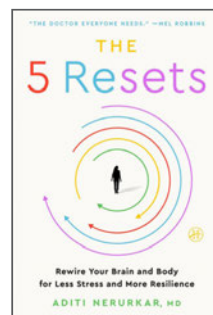
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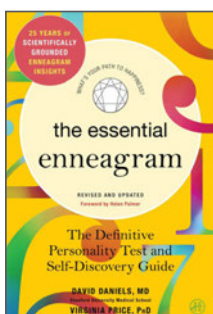
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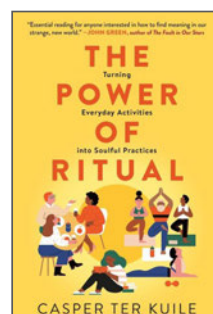
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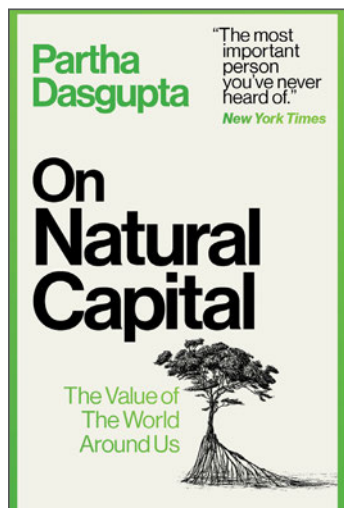
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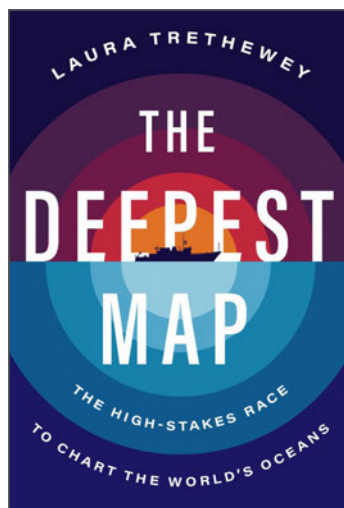
## On Natural Capital

### The Value of the World Around Us

**Partha Dasgupta**

Cambridge University economist Sir Partha Dasgupta lays out a seminal new approach to economics that asks: What if we were to put a value on nature just as we value everything else?

For just about everything of value in life, there is an economic model. If it matters to us, we have found a way to put a dollar amount on it, to quantify its importance in our lives and society. And yet for as long as they have existed, our economic models have served us an incomplete picture; they fail to account for the fact that our growth is driven by a resource that we take for *free* and treat as *infinite*: nature. Dasgupta's approach examines the existential need to rethink our relationship to nature and see its preservation, not as a commodity or simply as "irreplaceable," but as an economic imperative.



**Harper:** 304 pp.  
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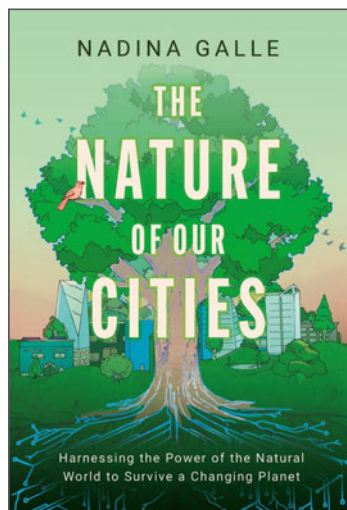
## The Deepest Map

### The High-Stakes Race to Chart the World's Oceans

**Laura Trethewey**

In *The Deepest Map*, ocean discovery converges with humanity's origin story; in mapping the ocean floor, scientists are actively tracing our roots back to the most inhospitable places on earth where life began—and flourished. But for every conservationist looking to protect the seafloor, there are others who see its commercial potential. Will a new map exacerbate pollution and the degradation of this natural resource? How will the race remake political power structures in years to come? Laura Trethewey probes these questions as countries and conglomerates wrestle over the riches that may lie at the bottom of the sea.

The future of humanity depends on our ability to protect this vast, precious, and often ignored resource. A true tale of science, nature, technology, and an extreme outdoor adventure, *The Deepest Map* illuminates why we love—and fear—the earth's final frontier and is a crucial addition to the increasingly urgent conversation about climate change.



**Mariner Books:** 304 pp.  
December 2025 • Paperback •  
9780063322622 • \$18.99



## The Nature of Our Cities

**Harnessing the Power of the Natural World to Survive a Changing Planet**

**Nadina Galle**

We live in an age when humanity spends 90% of its time indoors, yet the nature around us—especially in America’s cities—has never been more vital. As ecological engineer Dr. Nadina Galle shows in *The Nature of Our Cities*, nature is our most critical infrastructure for tackling the climate crisis. It just needs a little help.

Galle embarks on a journey as fascinating as it is pressing, showing how scientists and citizens from around the world are harnessing emerging technologies to unlock the power of the natural world to save their cities, a phenomenon she calls the “Internet of Nature.” Traveling the globe, she examines how urban nature, long an afterthought for many, points the way toward a more sustainable future.



**HarperOne:** 320 pp.  
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## Amphibious Soul

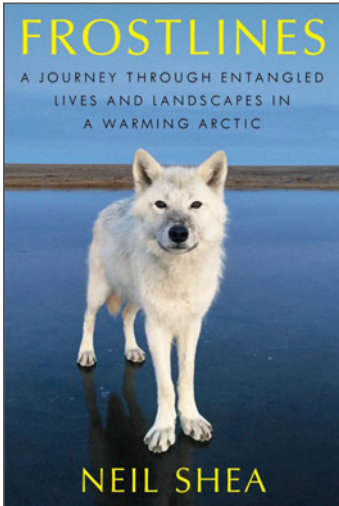
**Finding the Wild in a Tame World**

**Craig Foster**

In this thrilling memoir of a life spent exploring the most incredible places on Earth—from the Great African Seaforest to the crocodile lairs of the Okavango Delta—Craig Foster reveals how we can attend to the earthly beauty around us and deepen our love for all living things, whether we make our homes in the country, the city, or anywhere in between.

Foster explores his struggles to remain present to life when a disconnection from nature and the demands of his professional life begin to deaden his senses. And his own reliance on nature’s rejuvenating spiritual power is put to the test when catastrophe strikes close to home.





**Ecco:** 191 pp.; Index, illustrations  
December 2025 • Hardcover •  
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## Frostlines

### A Journey Through Entangled Lives and Landscapes in a Warming Arctic

**Neil Shea**

As warming reshapes our planet, the Arctic—a region that once seemed unchangeable and immutable, beyond the reach of modern problems—is quickly coming undone. While the old cold world can still be glimpsed in the movements of caribou, the hidden lives of wolves, or the hunting skill of an Inupiat elder, look closer and you'll find a new Arctic emerging in its place.

In *Frostlines*, Neil Shea reveals how the beauty, chaos, and power of change in the far north are reflected in the individual lives of people and animals. Structured as a revolution around the pole from east to west, Shea sojourns with a wolf pack on Canada's Ellesmere Island and travels among the Indigenous Netsilingmiut and Tlicho peoples of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. He tracks dwindling caribou herds across Alaska and measures the potential of oil and gas developments along North America's wildest edge. And in the European Arctic, he explores the new Cold War rising between Russia, China, Europe, and the United States over who controls the pole and will reap its riches as the ice melts. What Shea finds is not one Arctic but many—all still linked by shattering cold, seasons of darkness, and a pure, inimitable light.



**Ecco:** 224 pp.  
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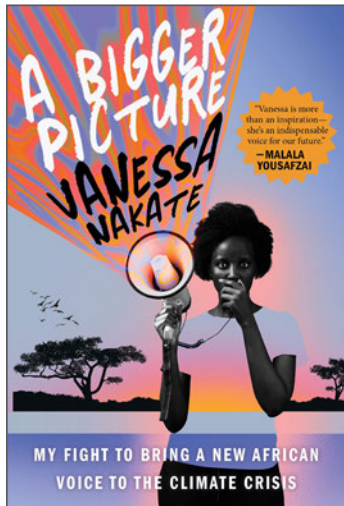
## Bite By Bite

### Nourishments & Jamborees

**Aimee Nezhukumatathil**

In *Bite by Bite*, poet, essayist, and author of *World of Wonders* Aimee Nezhukumatathil explores the way food and drink evoke our associations and remembrances—a subtext or layering, a flavor tinged with joy, shame, exuberance, grief, desire, or nostalgia.

Nezhukumatathil restores our astonishment and wonder about food through her encounters with a range of foods and food traditions. From shave ice to lumpia, mangoes to pecans, rambutan to vanilla, she investigates how food marks our experiences and identities and explores the boundaries between heritage and memory.



## COMMON READ SELECTION

Cottey College

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## A Bigger Picture

### My Fight to Bring a New African Voice to the Climate Crisis

**Vanessa Nakate**

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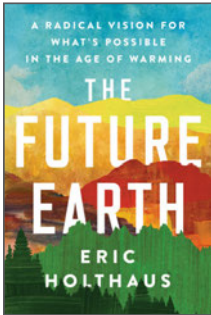
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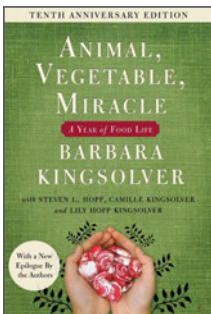
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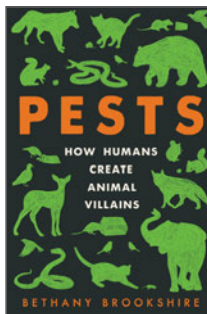
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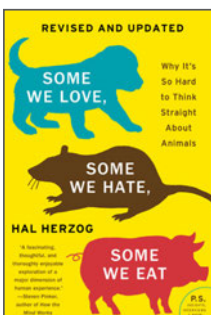
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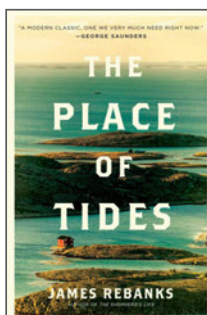
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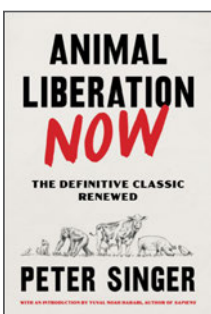
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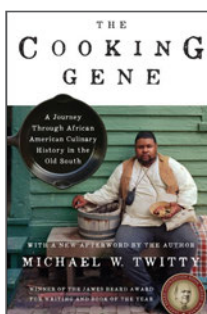
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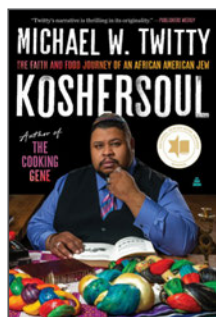


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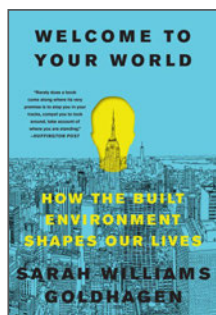
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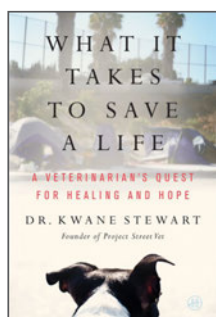
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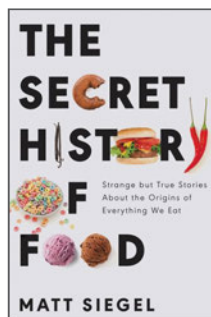
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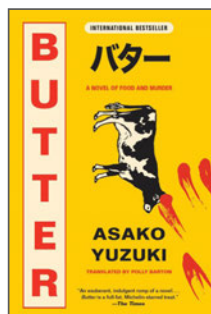
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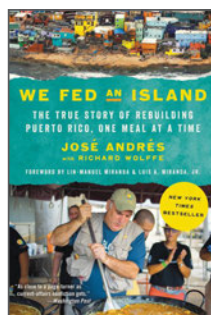
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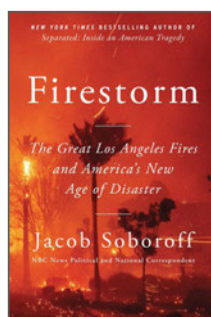
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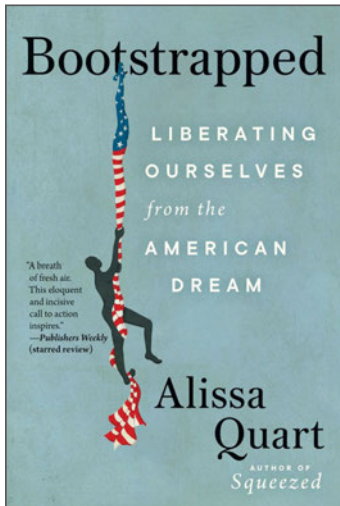
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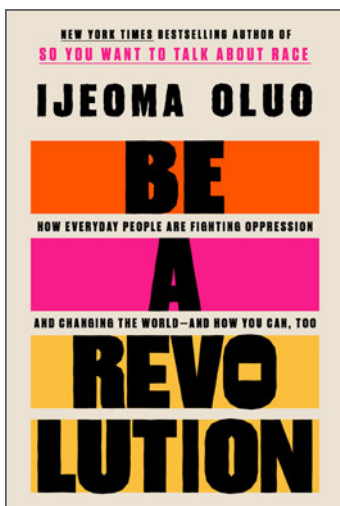
## Bootstrapped

### Liberating Ourselves from the American Dream

Alissa Quart

The promise that you can “pull yourself up by your bootstraps” is central to the story of the American Dream. It’s the belief that if you work hard and rely on your own resources, you will eventually succeed. However, time and again we have seen how this foundational myth, with its emphasis on individual determination, brittle self-sufficiency, and personal accomplishment, does not help us. Instead, as income inequality rises around us, we are left with shame and self-blame for our condition.

Acclaimed journalist Alissa Quart argues that at the heart of our suffering is a do-it-yourself ethos, the misplaced belief in our own independence and the conviction that we must rely on ourselves alone. Looking at a range of delusions and half solutions—from “grit” to the false Horatio Alger story to the rise of GoFundMe—Quart reveals how we have been steered away from robust social programs that would address the root causes of our problems.



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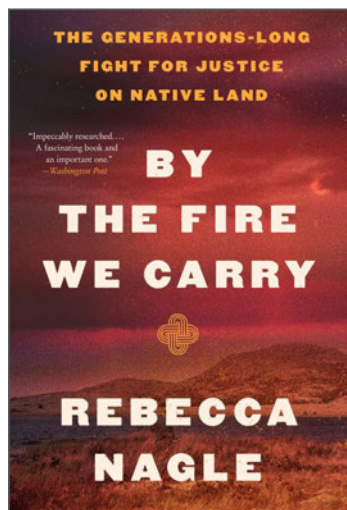
## Be a Revolution

### How Everyday People Are Fighting Oppression and Changing the World—and How You Can, Too

Ijeoma Oluo

In *Be a Revolution*, *New York Times* bestselling author Ijeoma Oluo aims to show how people across America are working to create real positive change in our structures. Looking at many of our most powerful systems—like education, media, labor, health, housing, policing, and more—she highlights what people are doing to create change for intersectional racial equity.

This book aims to not only be educational, but to inspire action and change. Oluo wishes to take our conversations on race and racism out of a place of pure pain and trauma, and into a place of loving action.



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## By the Fire We Carry

### The Generations-Long Fight for Justice on Native Land

**Rebecca Nagle**

Before 2020, American Indian reservations made up roughly 55 million acres of land in the United States. Nearly 200 million acres are reserved for national forests—in the emergence of this great nation, our government set aside more land for trees than for Indigenous peoples. That changed on July 9, 2020, when a high-profile Supreme Court case—which originated with a small-town murder two decades earlier—affirmed the reservation of Muscogee Nation. The ruling resulted in the largest restoration of tribal land in U.S. history, merely because the Court chose to follow the law.

In *By the Fire We Carry*, Rebecca Nagle tells the story of the generations-long fight for tribal land and sovereignty in Eastern Oklahoma. By chronicling both the contemporary legal battle and historic acts of Indigenous resistance, *By the Fire We Carry* exposes both the wrongs that our nation has committed in its long history of greed, corruption, and lawlessness, and the Native battle for the right to be here that has shaped our country.



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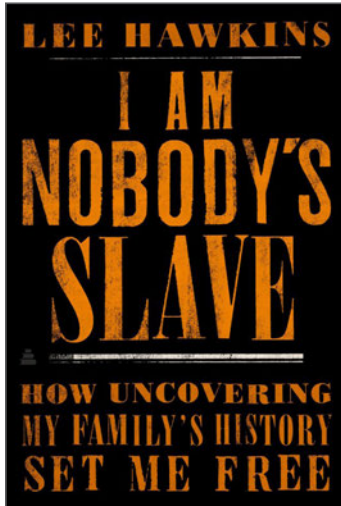


## Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School

**Tiffany Jewell**

From preschool to higher education, the focus of *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* is on the experiences Black and Brown students face that are a direct result of the racism built into school systems across the United States.

Your students will follow Tiffany Jewell from early elementary school through her time at college as she unpacks the history of systemic racism in the American educational system. Throughout the book, other writers share a wide variety of personal narratives and stories based on their own school experiences. Contributors include *New York Times* bestselling author Joanna Ho, award-winning authors Minh Lê, Randy Ribay, and many more.



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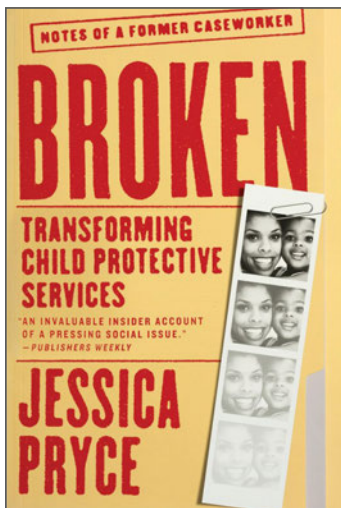
## I am Nobody's Slave

### How Uncovering My Family's History Set Me Free

Lee Hawkins

To their suburban neighbors, the Hawkinses were an ideal American family, embodying strength and success. However, behind closed doors, they faced the legacy of enslavement and apartheid. Lee Hawkins, Sr. often exhibited rage, leaving his children anxious and curious about his protective view of the world. Thirty years later, his son uncovered the reasons for his father's anxiety and occasional violence. Lee Hawkins explores the role of racism-triggered childhood trauma and chronic stress in shortening his ancestors' lives, using genetic testing, reporting, and historical data to craft a moving family portrait.

This book shows how genealogical research can educate and heal Americans of all races, revealing through their story the story of America—a journey of struggle, resilience, and the heavy cost of ultimate success.



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## Broken

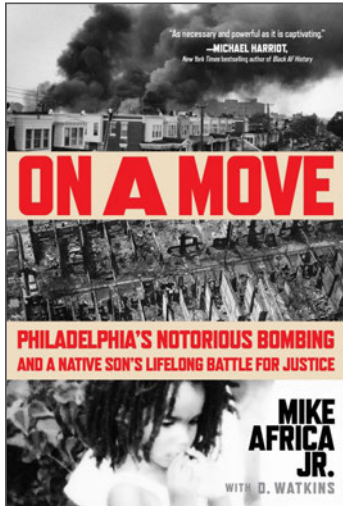
### Transforming Child Protective Services— Notes of a Former Caseworker

Jessica Pryce

A former caseworker's searing, clear-eyed investigation of the child welfare system—from foster care to incarceration—exposes the deep-rooted biases shaping the system.

Dr. Pryce knows this system firsthand and in this long overdue book, breaks it down from the inside out as she follows the stories of several Black families deeply affected by the biases of the child welfare system to chart a path to justice for children in this tightly written and immersive investigation.





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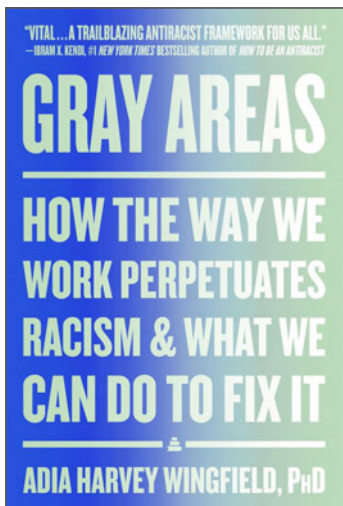
## On a Move

### Philadelphia's Notorious Bombing and a Native Son's Lifelong Battle for Justice

**Mike Africa Jr.**

Founded in 1972 by a charismatic ideologue called John Africa, MOVE's mission was to protect all forms of life from systemic oppression. This Black-led civil liberties organization drew its ideology from the Black Panther Party and pre-dated animal and environmental rights groups like PETA and Earth First. MOVE members lived together in a collection of West Philadelphia row houses and took the surname Africa out of admiration for the group's founder.

But in MOVE's lifestyle, city officials saw threats to their status quo. Their bombing of MOVE homes shocked the nation and made international news. Eleven people were killed, including five children. *On a Move* is one of the most unimaginable stories of injustice and resilience in recent American history.



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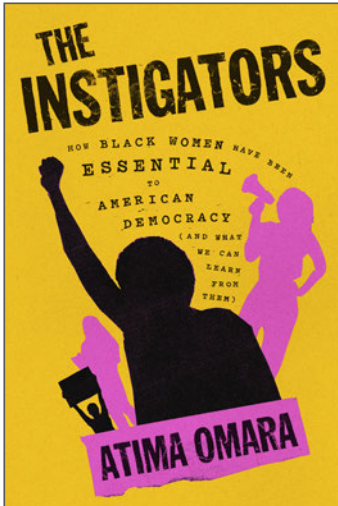
## Gray Areas

### How the Way We Work Perpetuates Racism and What We Can Do to Fix It

**Adia Harvey Wingfield, Ph.D.**

In this accessible and important work, Dr. Adia Harvey Wingfield, a leading sociologist, draws on more than a decade of research into race and labor to reveal why racial inequality at work persists and where we can improve.

For decades, key aspects of work—from getting a job to workplace norms to mobility—ignored and failed Black people. Black employees are still less likely to be hired, stall out at middle levels, and rarely progress to senior leadership positions. Plain and simple, we are failing our Black colleagues—but we don't have to be. While organizations make pledges to honor "diversity," inequities persist through "the gray areas": the relationships, networks, and cultural dynamics that are now more important than ever. Wingfield blends history, impactful testimonies, and surprising data that show how our models of work no longer work.



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## The Instigators

How Black Women Have Been Essential to American Democracy

Atima Omara

"How can we build a truly inclusive multi-racial democracy?" For Atima Omara, the answer is *The Instigators*—a name she has given to a demographic of Black women between the ages of 18 and 45. These women are uniquely equipped to save American democracy. They didn't ask for this ability, she argues, it was forced on them because racism and sexism have made them the most marginalized group in American politics. We can all benefit from their strategic know-how as we rebuild our society.

*The Instigators* is at once an urgent political guide, a historical exploration, and a poignant memoir that pulls from Omara's two decades of work in Democratic politics and the progressive movement. Powerful, insightful, and practical, it is imperative reading for everyone eager to protect and rebuild our democracy and create a better tomorrow for all.



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## And Still We March

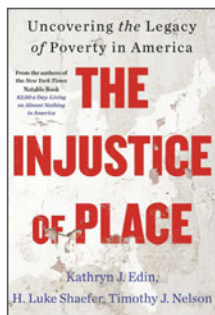
Searching for Hope in the Fight for Women's Rights

Marisa Bate

In 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court voted to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, restricting access to abortion across America. The decision mirrored a global trend towards a devastating unravelling of women's freedoms; a reversal of hard-won progress, and a battle that continues to be fought on both sides of the Atlantic.

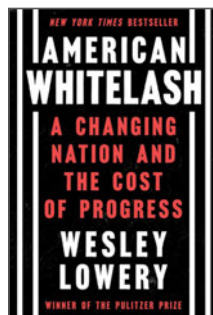
Following in the footsteps of her mother fifty years before her, Marisa Bate is galvanized to journey across America, meeting the women on the ground, and telling the stories behind the headlines. Examining half a century of feminist struggle in the U.K. and the U.S., she also finds herself tracing the roots of her own family, seamlessly interweaving the personal with the political.

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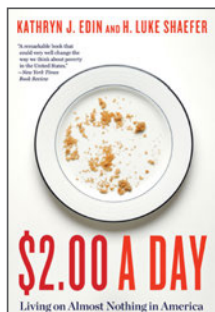
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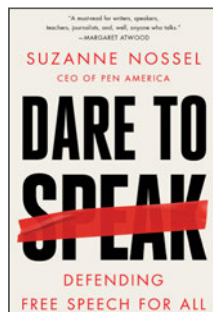
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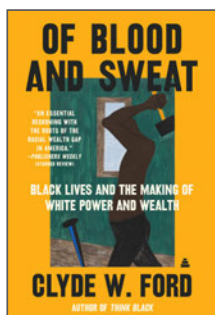
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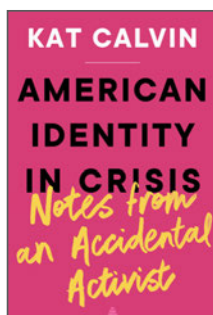
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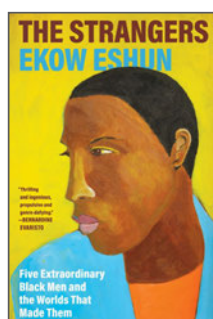
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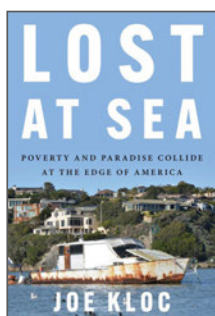
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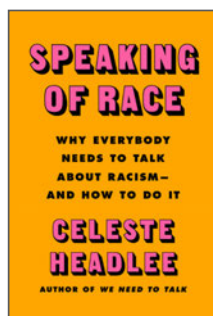
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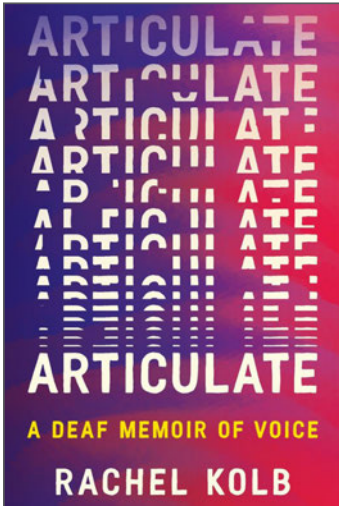
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## Articulate

### A Deaf Memoir of Voice

Rachel Renee Kolb

Born in the same year that the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed, author Rachel Renee Kolb grew up as part of the first generation of deaf people with legal rights to accessibility services. Still, from a young age, she contorted herself to expectations set by a world that prioritizes hearing people. So, she learned to speak through speech therapy and to piece together missing sounds through lipreading and an eventual cochlear implant, all while finding clarity and meaning in American Sign Language (ASL) and written literature.

Part memoir, part cultural exploration, *Articulate* details a life lived among words in varied sensory forms and considers why and how those words matter. *Articulate* is a linguistic coming-of-age in both deaf and hearing worlds, challenging us to consider how language expresses our humanity—and offering more ways we might exist together.



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## Spent

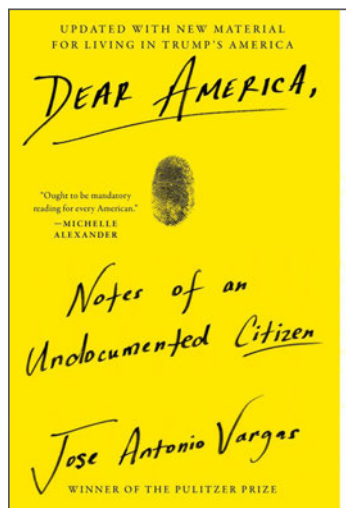
### A Comic Novel

Alison Bechdel

In Alison Bechdel's hilariously skewering and gloriously cast new comic novel confection, a cartoonist named Alison Bechdel, running a pygmy goat sanctuary in Vermont, is existentially irked by a climate-challenged world and a citizenry on the brink of civil war. She wonders: Can she pull humanity out of its death spiral by writing a scathingly self-critical memoir about her own greed and privilege?

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## Dear America

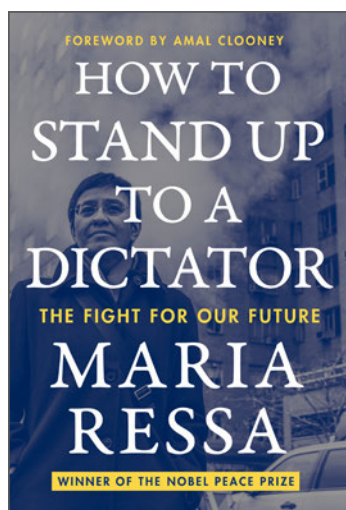
### Notes of an Undocumented Citizen

Jose Antonio Vargas

Newly reissued in 2025 with expanded material to reflect the second term of President Donald J. Trump.

"This is not a book about the politics of immigration. This book—at its core—is not about immigration at all. This book is about homelessness, not in a traditional sense, but in the unsettled, unmoored psychological state that undocumented immigrants like myself find ourselves in. This book is about lying and being forced to lie to get by; about passing as an American and as a contributing citizen; about families, keeping them together, and having to make new ones when you can't. This book is about constantly hiding from the government and, in the process, hiding from ourselves. This book is about what it means to not have a home."

— Jose Antonio Vargas



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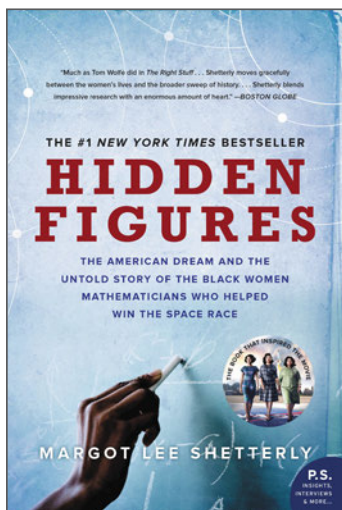


## How to Stand Up to a Dictator

### The Fight for Our Future

Maria Ressa

From Maria Ressa, recipient of the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize and founder of the Philippine journalism site *Rappler*, *How to Stand Up to a Dictator* is an inspiring memoir that chronicles Ressa's career fighting fascism and those who help to spread it, filled with insights and advice for standing against authoritarian bullies and confronting disinformation and lies.

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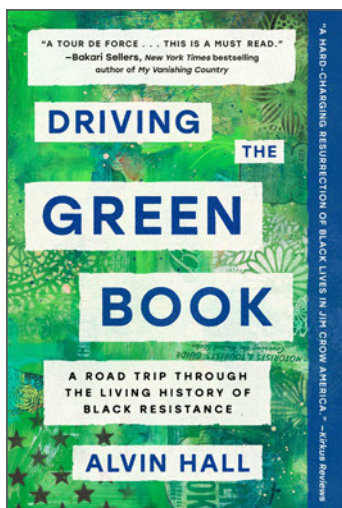


## Hidden Figures

**The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race**

**Margot Lee Shetterly**

Before John Glenn orbited the Earth or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of bright, talented African-American women, then known as “colored computers,” calculated the flight paths that would enable these historic achievements. Set against the backdrop of the Jim Crow South and the civil rights movement, *Hidden Figures* is the never-before-told story of NASA’s African-American female mathematicians who played a crucial role in America’s space program—and whose contributions have been unheralded, until now.



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## Driving the Green Book

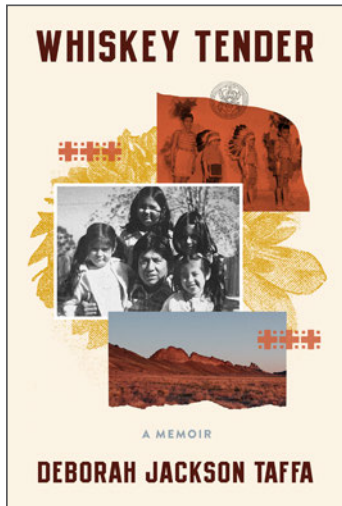
**A Road Trip Through the Living History of Black Resistance**

**Alvin Hall**

Between 1936 and 1967, *The Negro Motorist Green Book* guided black travelers to hotels, restaurants and other businesses where they could safely rest and eat a meal. Alvin Hall, along with activist Janée Woods Weber, travels from New York to Detroit to New Orleans using the former *Green Books* as a guide. Along the way, Hall collects the memories of the last living witnesses who struggled under segregation and for whom the *Green Book* meant survival.

*“Driving the Green Book paints a painful picture of one aspect of the oppression Blacks endured during Jim Crow, while also illustrating the power of the human spirit to subvert an unconscionable system and still experience joy.”*

— *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*



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## Whiskey Tender

### A Memoir

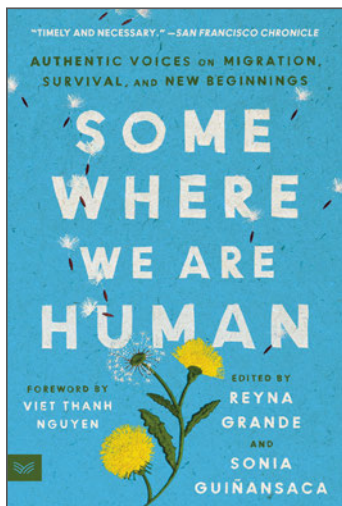
Deborah Taffa

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A mixed-tribe native girl—born on the California Yuma reservation and raised in Navajo territory in New Mexico—comes to her own interpretation of identity, despite her parent's desires for her to transcend the class and "Indian" status of her birth through education, and despite the Quechan tribe's particular traditions and beliefs regarding oral and recorded histories.

"This book, never anything less than mesmerizing, is full of family stories and vital Native history. It pulses and it aches, and it lifts, consistently. It threads together so much truth by the time we are done, what has been woven together equals a kind of completeness from brokenness, and a hope from knowing love and loss and love again by naming it so."

— Tommy Orange, author of *There There*



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## Somewhere We Are Human

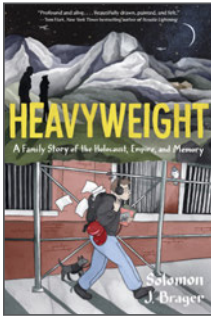
### Authentic Voices on Migration, Survival, and New Beginnings

Reyna Grande and Sonia Guiñansaca, editors  
Foreword by Viet Thanh Nguyen

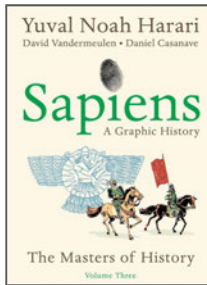
This anthology of essays, poetry, and art by undocumented or formerly undocumented migrants seeks to shift the immigration debate towards one rooted in humanity and justice. Through their storytelling and art, the contributors to this thought-provoking book remind us that they are human still.

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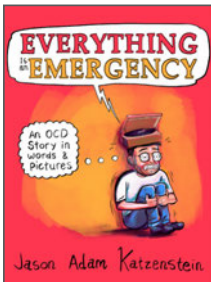
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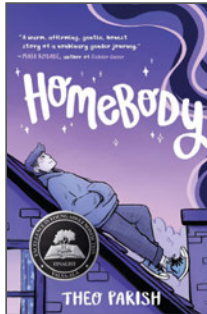
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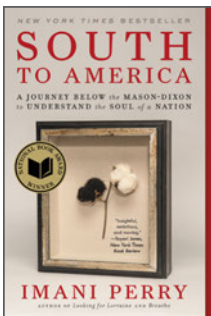
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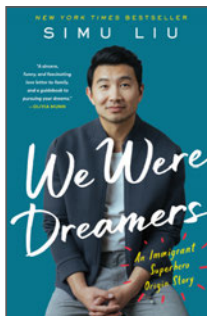
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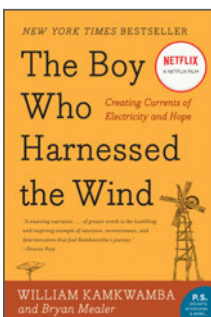
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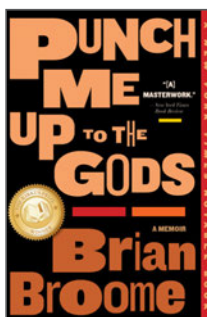
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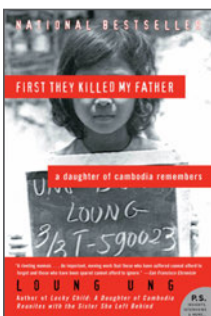
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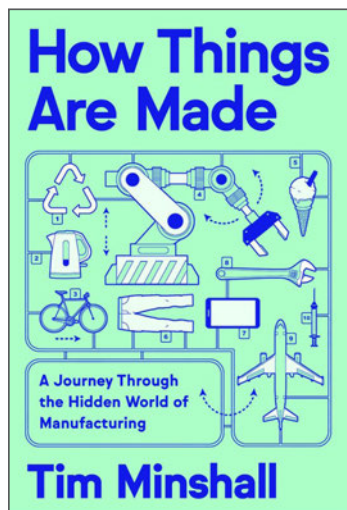
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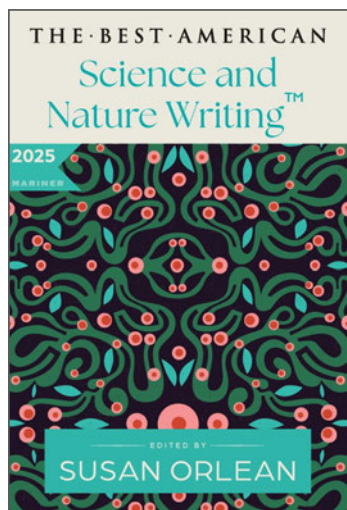
## How Things Are Made

### A Journey Through the Hidden World of Manufacturing

**Tim Minshall**

Unless you are floating naked through space, you are right now in direct contact with multiple manufactured products, including furniture, technology, clothing, and even food. And yet the processes by which these things appear in our lives are virtually invisible. How often do we stop to think: Where do the things we buy *actually* come from? How are they made, and how do they make their way into our hands?

The answers can be found in *How Things Are Made*, which traces the surprising paths taken by everyday items to reach consumers, from design to creation to delivery. Innovation expert Tim Minshall takes us on a journey through the manufacturing world, from the smallest job shops to mega-factories, from global shipping hubs to local delivery at your door, revealing the inner workings of the system that runs 24-7-365 to make and deliver the things we need—or want—to live our daily lives. Along the way, he explores how we can improve the fragility of our global manufacturing system and the impact it has on the natural world, presenting a path to a truly sustainable future.



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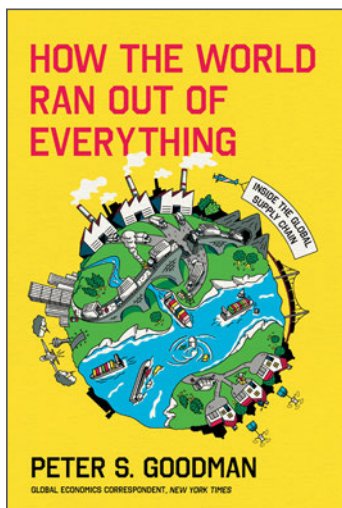
## The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2025

**Susan Orlean, editor**

Susan Orlean—the beloved *New Yorker* staff writer and the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Rin Tin Tin*, *The Orchid Thief*, and *On Animals*—selects twenty science and nature essays that represent the best examples of the form published in 2024.

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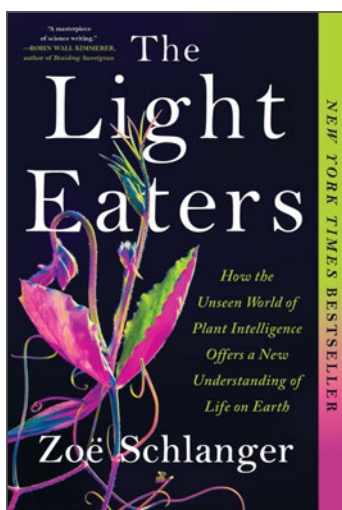
## How the World Ran Out of Everything

Inside the Global Supply Chain

Peter S. Goodman

In *How the World Ran Out of Everything*, award-winning journalist Peter S. Goodman reveals the fascinating innerworkings of our supply chain and the factors that have led to its constant, dangerous vulnerability. His reporting takes readers deep into the elaborate system, showcasing the triumphs and struggles of the human players who operate it. Through their stories, Goodman weaves a powerful argument for reforming a supply chain to become truly reliable and resilient, demanding a radical redrawing of the bargain between labor and shareholders, and deeper attention paid to how we get the things we need.

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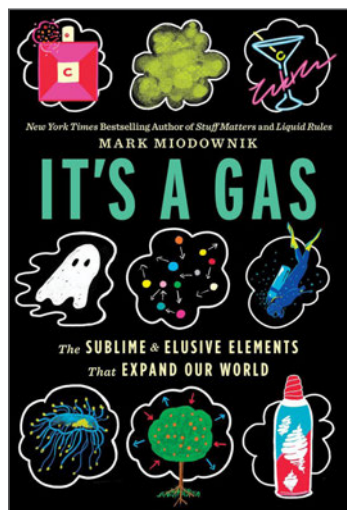
How the Unseen World of Plant Intelligence Offers a New Understanding of Life on Earth

Zoë Schlanger

What is intelligent life if not a vine that grows leaves to blend into the shrub on which it climbs, a flower that shapes its bloom to fit exactly the beak of its pollinator, a pea seedling that can hear water flowing and make its way toward it? In *Light Eaters*, Zoë Schlanger delivers a groundbreaking work of popular science that probes the hidden world of the plant kingdom and reveals the astonishing capabilities of the green life all around us.

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## The AI Con

### How to Fight Big Tech's Hype and Create the Future We Want

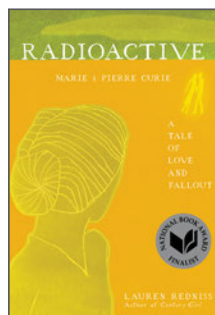
**Emily M. Bender and Alex Hanna**

Is artificial intelligence going to take over the world? Have big tech scientists created an artificial lifeform that can think on its own? Are we about to enter an age where computers are better than humans at everything?

The answer to these questions, linguist Emily M. Bender and sociologist Alex Hanna make clear, are “no,” “they wish,” and “definitely not.” In *The AI Con*, Bender and Hanna offer a sharp and wide-ranging take-down of AI hype across its many forms.

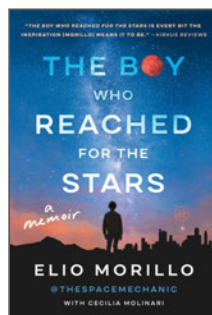
Bender and Hanna show your students how to spot AI hype, how to deconstruct it, and how to expose the power grabs it aims to hide. Armed with these tools, your students will be prepared to push back against AI hype at work, as a consumer in the marketplace, as a skeptical newsreader, and as a citizen holding policymakers to account. Together, Bender and Hanna expose AI hype for what it is: a mask for Big Tech's drive for profit, with little concern for who it affects.

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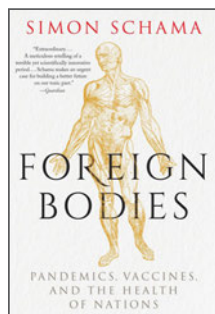
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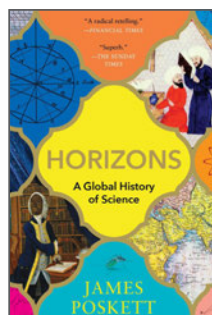
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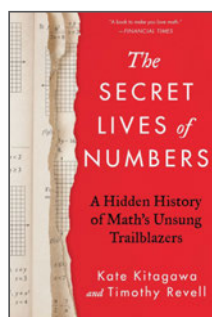
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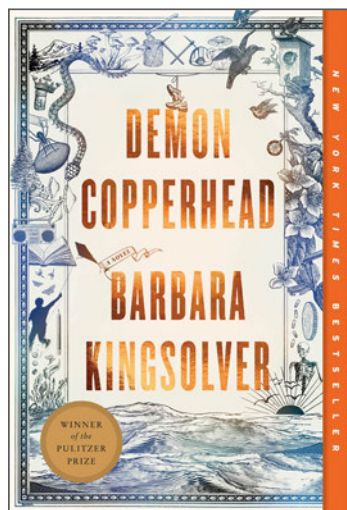


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A Novel

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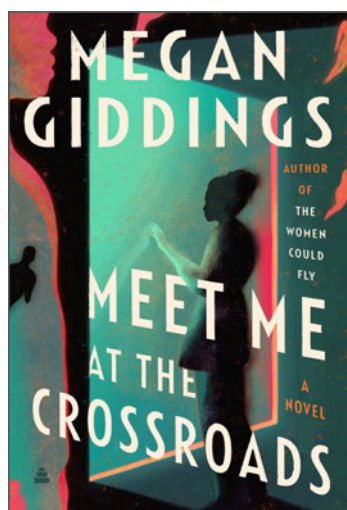
★ Winner of the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

"An Appalachian *David Copperfield*. . . . *Demon Copperhead* reimagines Dickens's story in a modern-day rural America contending with poverty and opioid addiction. . . . Kingsolver and Dickens overlap: both of them exuberant writers of social novels with a strong political message and a concern for the lower classes. . . . Kingsolver's novel sweeps you along just as powerfully as the original does."

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On an ordinary summer morning, the world is changed by the appearance of seven mysterious doors that seemingly lead to another world. People are, of course, mesmerized and intrigued: A new dimension filled with beauty and resources beckons them to step into an adventure. But, perhaps inevitably, people soon learn that what looks like paradise may very well be filled with danger.



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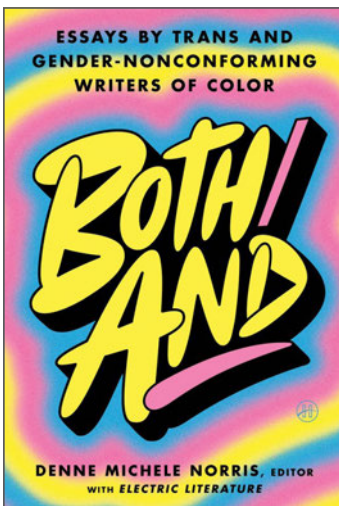
### A Novel

R. F. Kuang

Authors June Hayward and Athena Liu were supposed to be twin rising stars. But Athena's a literary darling. June Hayward is literally nobody. Who wants stories about basic white girls, June thinks.

When June witnesses Athena's death in a freak accident, she acts on impulse: she steals Athena's just-finished masterpiece. So what if June edits Athena's novel and sends it to her agent as her own work? So what if she lets her new publisher rebrand her as Juniper Song—complete with an ambiguously ethnic author photo? Doesn't this piece of history deserve to be told, whoever the teller? That's what June claims, and the *New York Times* bestseller list seems to agree.

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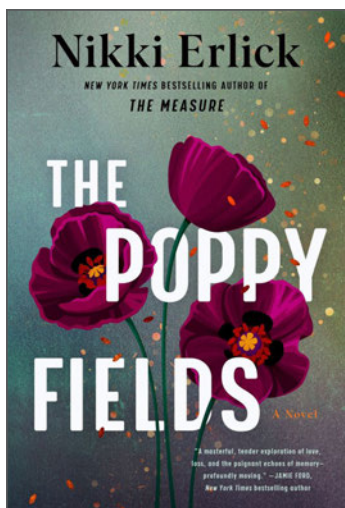
### Poems

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Renowned poet Kate Baer returns with a bold and compassionate collection that confronts the march of time in a shifting world.

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A high-concept speculative novel about heartache, hope, and human resilience, *The Poppy Fields* explores the path of grief and healing, a journey at once profoundly universal and unique to every person, posing the questions: How do we heal in the wake of great loss? And how far are we willing to go in order to be healed?



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A major bestseller in Japan now available in English, *Sakura* is a tender and beautifully told tale about the magic and mysteries of familial love, from one of Japan's most acclaimed writers.

Growing up, the Hasegawas were the perfect family, until they weren't. After a tragic accident, the family returns home and must find the strength to reckon with their past and pick up the pieces of their shattered lives, with the help of an unforgettable dog named Sakura who becomes their lifeline.

As the Hasegawas learn to let go, it is Sakura who holds the key to help them move forward. Exploring familial grief, strife, and healing, *Sakura* is a softhearted and bittersweet novel that will tug at the heartstrings of every reader.



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From Park Seolyeon—the beloved South Korean author of *A Magical Girl Retires*—comes a high-stakes story where sci-fi meets reality TV, featuring sibling bonds, unexpected friendship, and an existential quest for answers to what it means to be human.

*Project V* is a playful yet sharp look at a number of ongoing social debates in South Korea and elsewhere, including: the continued male-dominance in STEM fields, the ethics of parasocial idolizing and trolling through social media and reality TV, and tempering techno-skepticism and optimism in an AI-oriented future. Written in Seolyeon's trademark punchy prose, it's a winning exploration of ambition and the intrinsic human obsession with creating something larger than ourselves.





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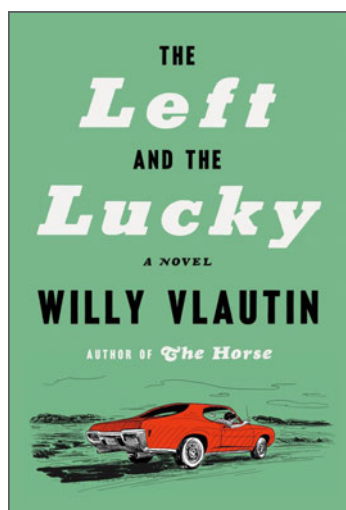
## Afternoon Hours of a Hermit

### A Novel

**Patrick Cottrell**

A darkly funny and profoundly moving novel, *Afternoon Hours of a Hermit* is a story of gender and racial identity, following a trans man and Korean American adoptee struggling to understand how he is perceived by the world.

Five years after the death of his youngest brother, Dan Moran is now the published author of the autofictional novel *Sorry to Disrupt the Peace*. He is teaching fiction in Brooklyn and working on his next book—a psychological thriller—when a mysterious envelope arrives in the mail. Included is a childhood photo of his deceased brother. No name, no return address. But who would send such a thing, and why?



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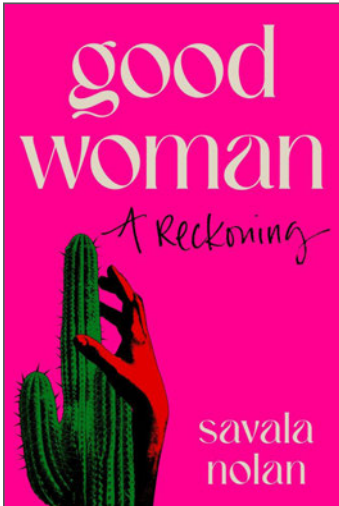
### A Novel

**Willy Vlautin**

Eddie Wilkens is a house painter in his early forties. His wife has left him; his main employee and best friend is a slacker and a scoundrel, who can barely be bothered to show up to their jobs. Eddie is thoughtful and rarely gets angry, despite life's frequent provocations, or the guilt that has plagued him daily for twenty years.

Enter Russell: an eight-year-old boy and Russell's neighbor, with no real friends of his own and a family that is falling apart.

Together, the two of them begin to develop an intergenerational friendship and start to dream of better lives, trading bleakness and cynicism for an ever-widening sliver of hope.



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### A Reckoning

**Savala Nolan**

For acclaimed essayist Savala Nolan, a lifetime of playing by the rules of female social conditioning is not what it's cracked up to be. Nolan noticed the same was true for the women around her and the women in history she read about. Across time and location, they were raised to be agreeable and "good." Hyper-visible as sexual objects, but invisible as full people. Living in a physical world created by men, for men. Taking on the ultimate role of birth-giver and caretaker, yet seeing it remain an unsung act.

*Good Woman* elegantly probes these societal expectations, the costs of adhering to them, and what happens when one refuses to comply. The twelve stunning and unforgettable essays blend memoir, reportage, and history to create a collection that is alternately bold, brash, and explosive.



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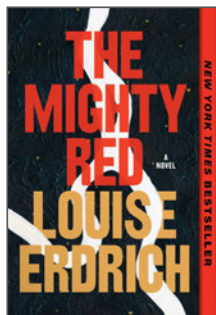
**Brandon Hobson**

A haunting, unforgettable novel of obsession, pride, and forgiveness, exploring the friendship and rivalry between two gifted boys in harrowing circumstances, from the acclaimed writer of *The Removed*.

Milton Muleborn has envied Matthew Echota, a talented Cherokee artist, ever since they were locked up together in a dangerous juvenile detention center in the late 1980s. Until Matthew escaped, that is.

A novel within a novel, we read here Milton's dark, sometimes comic, and possibly unreliable account of the story of their childhood even as, years later, he remains jealous of Matthew's extraordinary abilities and unlikely success. Milton reveals secrets about their friendship, their families, and their nightmarish, surreal, experience of imprisonment. In revisiting the past, he explores the echoing traumas of incarceration and pride.

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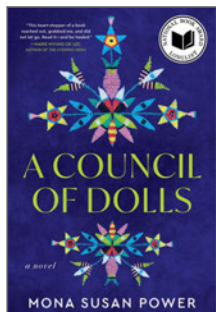
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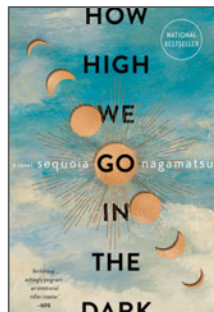
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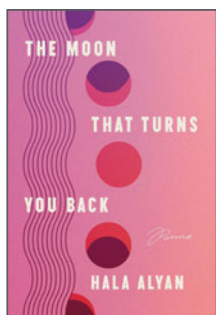
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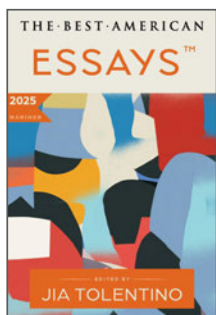
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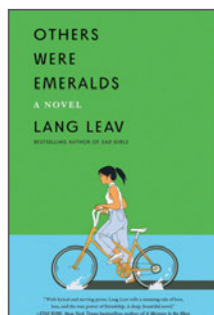
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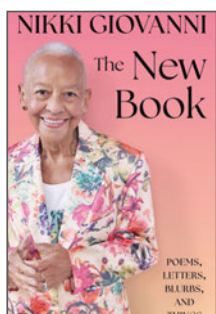
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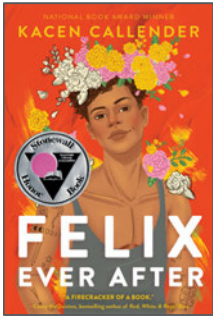


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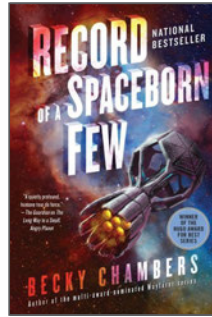


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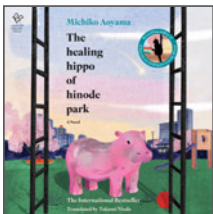
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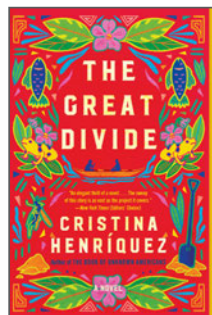
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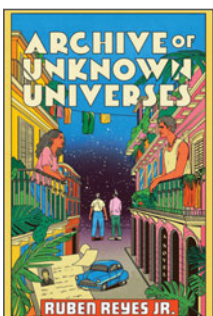
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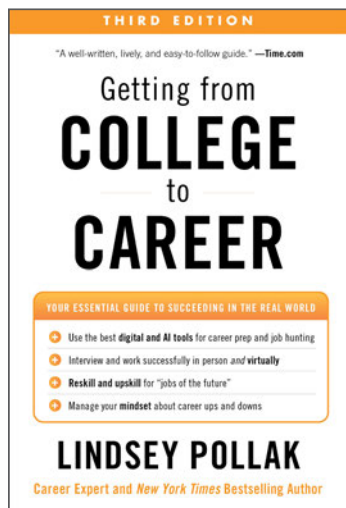


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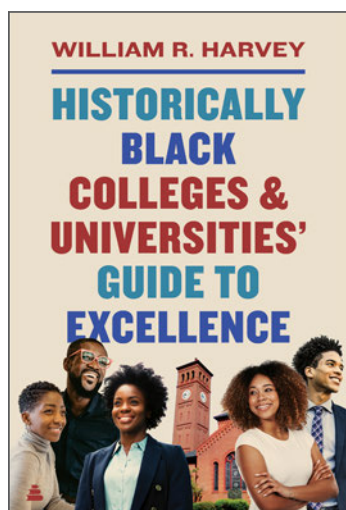
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William R. Harvey

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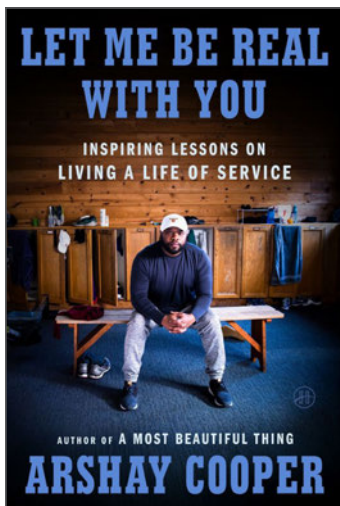
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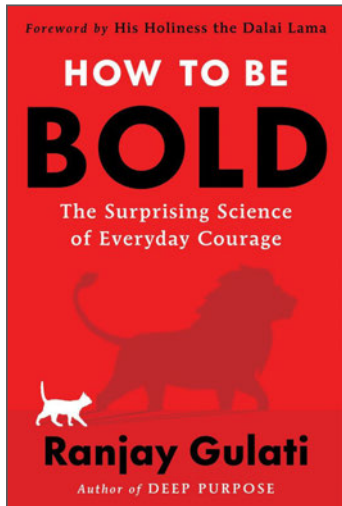
## Let Me Be Real with You

### Inspiring Lessons on Living a Life of Service

Arshay Cooper

Arshay Cooper believes in bringing people together, seeking out opposing ideas to collaborate and find consensus rather than focusing on differences and “othering.” In *Let Me Be Real with You*, he reflects on his personal journey—from the trials he faced as a young Black boy from the West Side of Chicago to finding international recognition as an athlete and philanthropist—sharing insights to guide you on your own journey.

The stories in *Let Me Be Real with You* will help you navigate difficulties and challenges with grace, awareness, hope, and even humor, and fortify your commitment to a life lived in service to others without sacrificing your own self-care. Arshay introduces you to the eight essential tenets of wellness—mental, physical, environmental, vocational, financial, intellectual, social, and spiritual—and teaches you how to incorporate them into daily life.



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## How to Be Bold

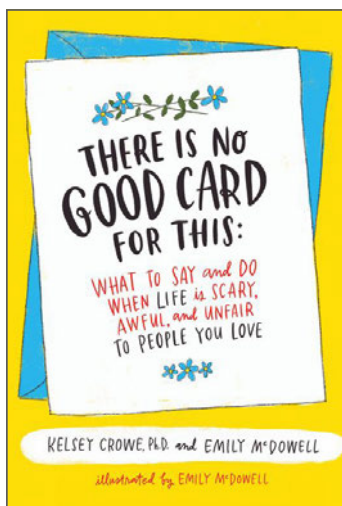
### The Surprising Science of Everyday Courage

Ranjay Gulati

What leads people to speak truth to power, share bold new ideas, or put their lives on the line? Most of us chalk it up to personality, presuming that our heroes are naturally fearless. But what if courage isn't simply a matter of personality? What if it's something that any of us can develop?

In *How to Be Bold*, Ranjay Gulati offers a powerful playbook for becoming bolder and braver than we ever thought possible. Rather than leaving brave deeds to mythological heroes and resigning ourselves to apathy or cowardice, we can train ourselves to step up and act in the face of uncertainty. The key, Gulati argues, is to adopt ways of thinking that allow us to neutralize or moderate our fears.

Whether you're a leader steering your organization through uncertainty, an activist standing up for your beliefs, or a young person simply looking to live your best, most fulfilling life, *How to Be Bold* gives you the science-based insight and strategies you need to take more action, do more good, and leave an inspiring legacy.



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## There Is No Good Card for This

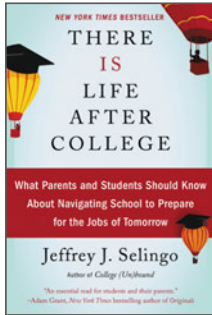
### What To Say and Do When Life Is Scary, Awful, and Unfair to People You Love

Dr. Kelsey Crowe and Emily McDowell

When someone you know is hurting, you want to let her know that you care. But many people don't know what words to use—or are afraid of saying or doing the wrong thing. This thoughtful, instructive guide, from empathy expert Dr. Kelsey Crowe and greeting card maverick Emily McDowell, blends well-researched, actionable advice with the no-nonsense humor and the signature illustration style of McDowell's immensely popular Empathy Cards, to help you feel confident in connecting with anyone experiencing grief, loss, illness, or any other difficult situation.

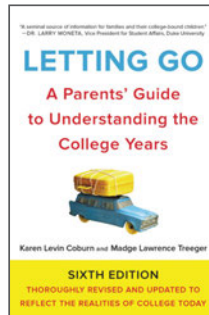
*There Is No Good Card for This* features workbook exercises, sample dialogs, and real-life examples from Dr. Crowe's research, including her popular "Empathy Bootcamps" that give people tools for building relationships when it really counts.

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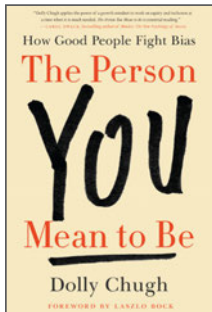
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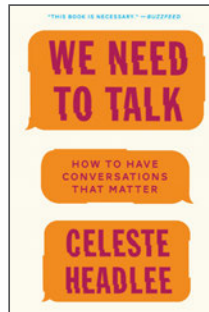
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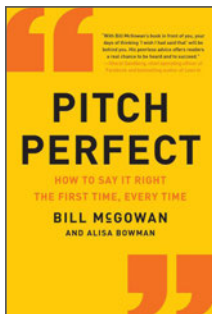
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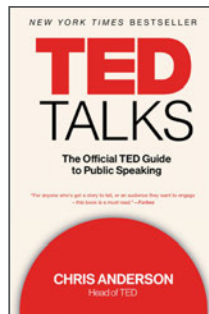
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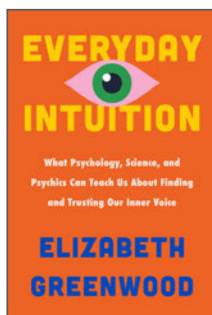
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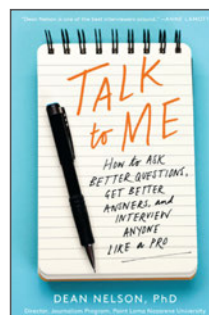
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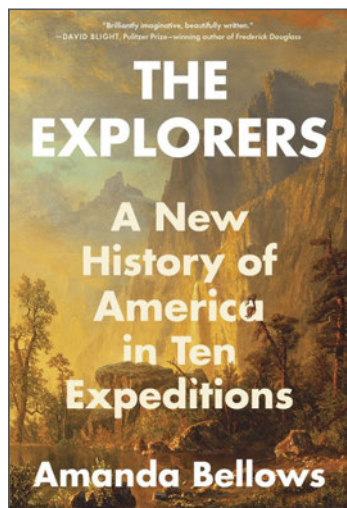


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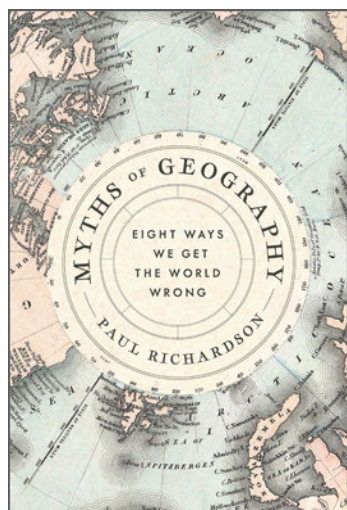
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### A New History of America in Ten Expeditions

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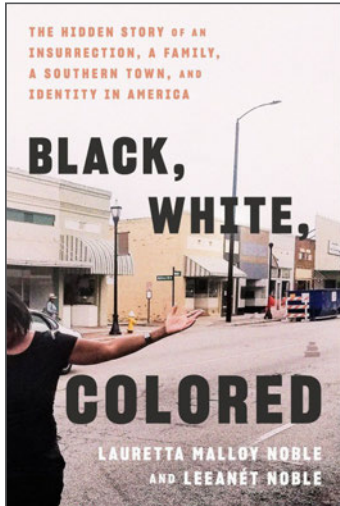
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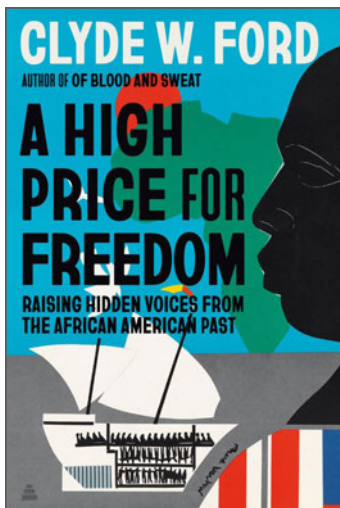
## Black, White, Colored

### The Hidden Story of an Insurrection, a Family, a Southern Town, and Identity in America

**Laretta Malloy Noble and LeeAnet Noble**

In the late nineteenth century, Laurinburg, North Carolina, was a beacon of racial calm—a place where Blacks and Whites could live and work together. Black families like the Malloys became landlords, businessmen, and doctors. But that progress was shattered on the eve of Election Day, 1898, when supremacist groups launched a bloody attack, forcing Laurinburg's Black citizens to flee. This bloody race riot was the only recorded insurrection, stripping middle-class Blacks—who made strides during Reconstruction—of their seats on every electoral board.

*Black, White, Colored* is the first book to tell the story of the events in Laurinburg and its impact on the town's Black occupants. Descendants Laretta Malloy Noble and LeeAnet Noble carefully piece together that fateful event and its aftermath, providing compelling details of how their family became one of this Southern town's richest and most powerful despite slavery, violent white supremacist groups, floods, war, and other roadblocks to success.



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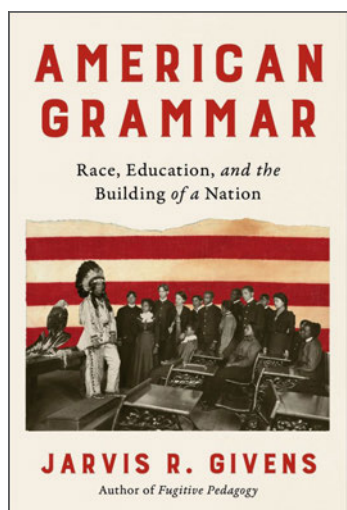
## Book and Dagger

### How Scholars and Librarians Became the Unlikely Spies of World War II

Elyse Graham

At the start of WWII, the United States found itself in desperate need of an intelligence agency. The Office of Strategic Services (OSS), a precursor to today's CIA, was quickly formed. To fill its ranks with experts, the agency turned to academia for recruits. Suddenly, literature professors, librarians, and historians were training to perform undercover operations and investigative work—and these unexpected spies would go on to profoundly shape both the course of the war and modern spy craft.

Author Elyse Graham draws on personal histories, diaries, and declassified files to tell the stories of unforgettable characters like Joseph Curtiss, a literature professor who hunted down German spies and turned them into double agents; Sherman Kent, a history professor who rose to become the head of analysis for all of Europe and Africa; and Adele Kibre, an archivist who was sent to Stockholm to secretly acquire documents.



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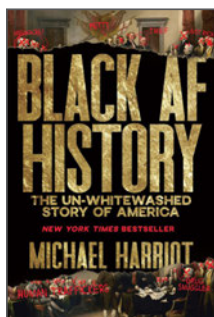
### Race, Education, and the Building of a Nation

Jarvis Givens

The nature of American schooling has become highly politicized—a battleground where clashes over free speech and book bans abound, and where the suppression of knowledge about race, gender, and sexuality have taken center stage. Political forces are waging a war on academic freedom, raising serious questions: What gets taught, how, by whom, and who gets to decide?

*American Grammar* exposes the legacy of racial domination in schooling. In unraveling the past, Harvard University professor Jarvis Givens provides more honest language for those working to imagine and build a truly more egalitarian future for all learners and communities, and especially those most vulnerable among us.

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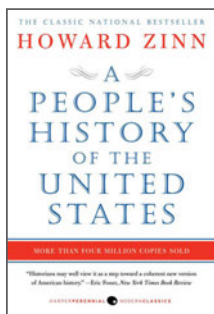
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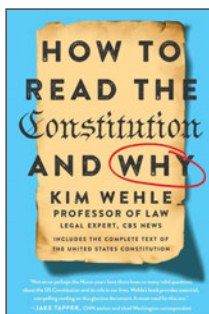
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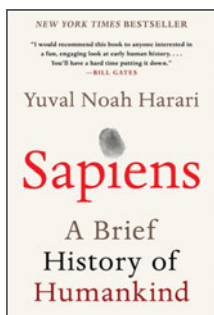
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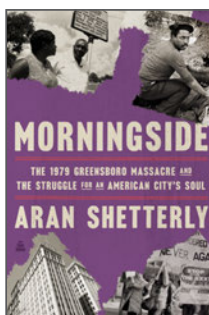
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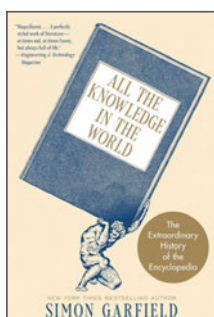
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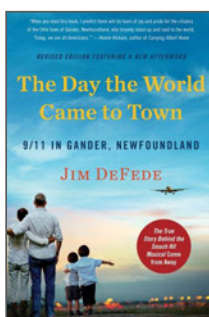
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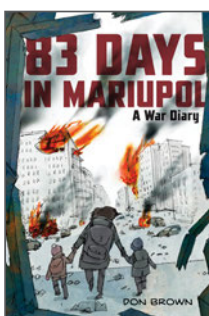
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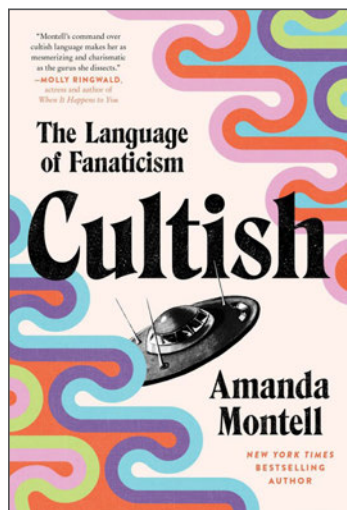


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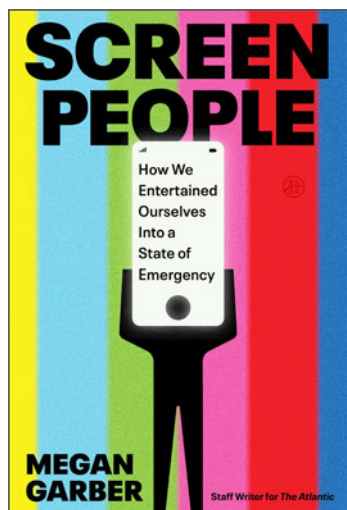
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Amanda Montell

Through storytelling and original research, Amanda Montell exposes the verbal elements that make a wide spectrum of communities “cultish,” revealing how they affect followers of groups as notorious as Heaven’s Gate, but also how “us vs. them” language pervades modern start-ups, Peloton leaderboards, and Instagram feeds.

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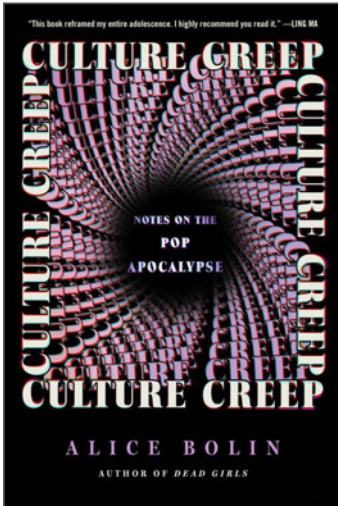
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### How We Entertained Ourselves into a State of Emergency

Megan Garber

The line between fact and fiction—between what’s real and what’s fabricated for entertainment—has never been more blurred. *Screen People* explores what happens when we cede our reality to spectacle, and how some of our most chronic and harmful social conditions—loneliness, depression, mistrust, misinformation, cynicism—stem from our demand for diversion.

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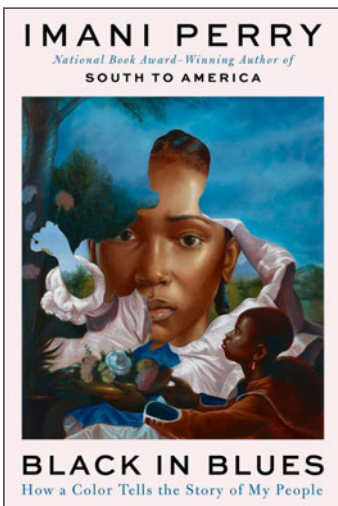
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## Black in Blues

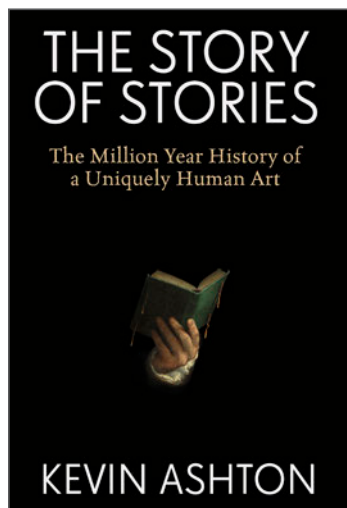
### How a Color Tells the Story of My People

Imani Perry

Students will accompany Imani Perry on an intellectual journey on the role of the color blue in Black life which weaves together social and cultural history, art, music, politics, and activism, as well as her own experiences and family memories.

Imani reveals how blue has been uniquely and closely intertwined with Blackness since it first emerged as a concept in the era of slavery, when dyed blue cloths were traded for human life in West Africa, and later when the booming business of farming indigo in the South led directly to Georgia legalizing slavery. She returns to Louis Armstrong's question of "What did I do to be so Black and blue?," tracing the emergence of blues music and its evolving legacy. She considers the blueberry bushes that grew in her own grandmother's backyard and the questions of migration, homeland, and sustenance that they evoke for her.

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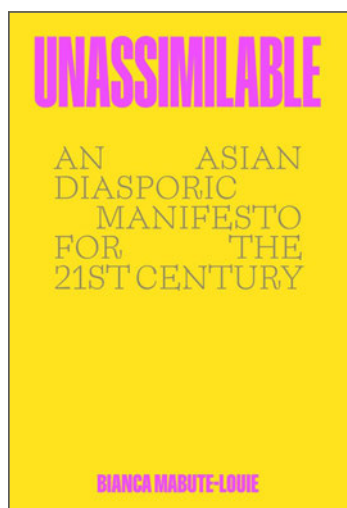
## The Story of Stories

The Million Year History of a Uniquely Human Art

Kevin Ashton

*The Story of Stories* demonstrates that whether they are published to huge audiences or told in intimate conversations, stories affect our understanding of ourselves and our world in specific and measurable ways. It examines how different storytelling tools have altered and amplified these effects, redistributed the power of storytelling from the few to the many, and driven revolutions throughout human history.

Part celebration of the human art of storytelling, part scientific exploration of the act itself, *The Story of Stories* is a history, a survey, a narrative, and a powerful look into the future of our most human trait.



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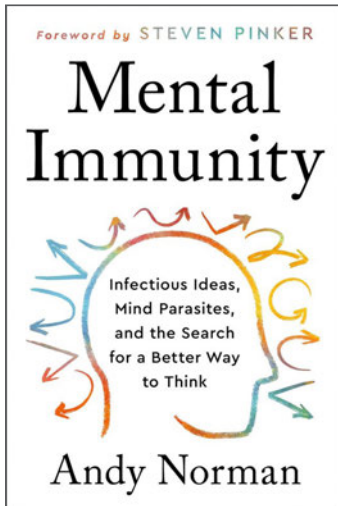
## Unassimilable

An Asian Diasporic Manifesto for the 21st Century

Bianca Mabute-Louie

In this hard-hitting and deeply personal book, a combination of manifesto and memoir, scholar, sociologist, and activist Bianca Mabute-Louie transforms the ways we understand race, class, citizenship, and the concept of assimilation and its impact on Asian American communities from the nineteenth century to present day.

*Unassimilable* offers a radical vision of Asian American political identity informed by a refusal of Whiteness and collective care for each other. It is a forthright declaration against assimilation and in service of cross-racial, anti-imperialist solidarity and revolutionary politics. Scholarly yet accessible, informative and informed, this book is a major addition to Ethnic Studies and American Studies.



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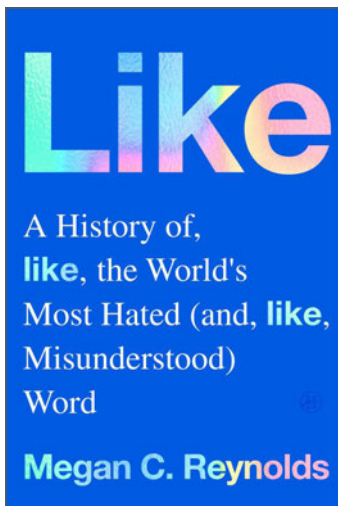


## Mental Immunity

**Infectious Ideas, Mind-Parasites,  
and the Search for a Better Way to Think**

Andy Norman

In *Mental Immunity*, Andy Norman shows that these phenomena share a root cause. We live in a time when the so-called “right to your opinion” is thought to trump our responsibilities. The resulting ethos effectively compromises mental immune systems, allowing “mind parasites” to overrun them. Conspiracy theories, evidence-defying ideologies, garden-variety bad ideas: these are all species of mind parasite, and each of them employs clever strategies to circumvent mental immune systems. In fact, some of them compromise *cultural* immune systems – the things societies do to prevent bad ideas from spreading. Norman shows why all of this is more than mere analogy: minds and cultures *really do* have immune systems, and they *really can* break down. Fortunately, they can also be built up: strengthened against ideological corruption. He calls for a rigorous science of mental immune health— what he calls “cognitive immunology”— and explains how it could revolutionize our capacity for critical thinking.



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**A History of the World's Most Hated  
(and Misunderstood) Word**

Megan C. Reynolds

In this book, culture writer and editor for *Dwell* magazine Megan C. Reynolds takes us through the unique etymology and usage of this oft-reviled word, highlighting how it is often used to undermine people who are traditionally seen as having less status in society— women, younger people, people from specific subcultures—and how, if thought about differently, it might open up a new way of communication and validation. Written in a breezy yet informative and engaging style, this is a must-read for anyone who considers themselves a grammarian, a lover of language, and an advocate for the marginalized in discussions of cultural capital, power, and progress.



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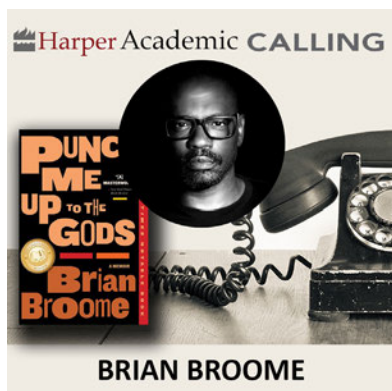
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