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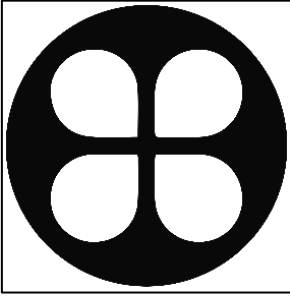
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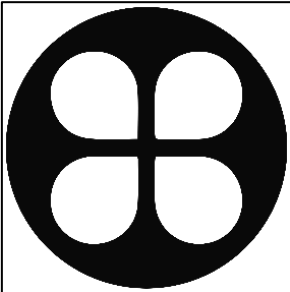
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THE LEARNING ZONE: *Discovering the Learning Zone in Work and in Life*

by Eduardo Briceño

Expanding our understanding of the growth mindset, **THE LEARNING ZONE** shares insights and applications in the work world and in our personal lives to help enable a more learning-oriented world — a world in which people, organizations, and societies more effectively engage in the ongoing process of becoming. Eduardo Briceño also explores the concepts of the Learning Zone vs. the Performance Zone, Stem Habits, and other actionable strategies for growth.

Eduardo Briceño is the Co-Founder & CEO of Mindset Works, the leading provider of growth mindset development services and programs. Since he co-founded it in 2007 with Carol Dweck, Lisa Blackwell, and others, Mindset Works has supported thousands of schools and businesses in their advancement of learning-oriented cultures and systems. He is also a frequent keynote speaker at leading national and international conferences, and his two TEDx talks, “The Power of Belief” and “How to Get Better At The Things You Care About” have each been viewed by millions. Eduardo grew up in Caracas, Venezuela, and he holds Bachelor’s degrees in Economics and Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, as well as an MBA and M.A. in Education from Stanford University.



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Sports & Recreation /
Soccer

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SWITCHING FIELDS: *Inside the Fight to Remake Men’s Soccer in the United States*

by George Dohrmann

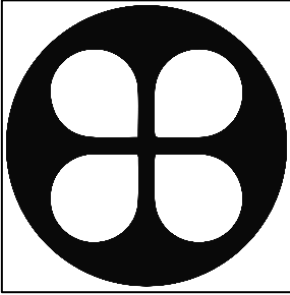
A Pulitzer Prize-winning sports journalist unravels why the United States has failed to produce elite men’s soccer players for so long—and shows why a golden generation just might be coming.

As the U.S. women’s national soccer team was on a path toward worldwide dominance, the mediocrity of the men’s team was stunning—they failed to even qualify for the 2018 World Cup. How could such a global powerhouse on the women’s side—and in other men’s team sports—be so far behind the rest of the world?

In **SWITCHING FIELDS**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist George Dohrmann turns his investigative focus on the system that develops male soccer players in the United States, examining why the U.S. has struggled to produce elite talent. And rather than focusing on the past, he turns forward, connecting with coaches and players from across the country who are changing the way talented players are unearthed and developed: an American living in Japan who devised a new way for kids under five to be introduced to the game; two brothers from Los Angeles who went to Spain and returned with coaching methods they used to build a superteam of future pros; a minor league team that found a way to cultivate elite players where none existed before. Following these innovators’ inspiring journeys, Dohrmann gives fans a reason to believe that a movement is underway that is smashing the developmental status quo, and it has put the U.S. on the precipice of something amazing.

George Dohrmann is a managing editor at *The Athletic* and was formerly the sole investigative reporter at *Sports Illustrated*. His first book, *PLAY THEIR HEARTS OUT*, was named one of the best sports books of the year by *Christian Science Monitor* and *Kirkus Reviews* and won the Award for Excellence in Coverage of Youth Sports, given out by Penn State University’s John Curley Center for Sports Journalism. While working at the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, he won a Pulitzer Prize for a series of stories that uncovered a college basketball team’s academic fraud. He lives in Ashland, Oregon, with his family.

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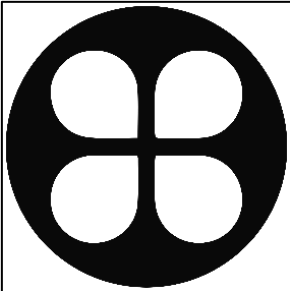
MINDSET FOR A NEW ERA

by Carol Dweck

Building on her long-selling *New York Times* bestseller *MINDSET*, Carol Dweck expands on her previous research and further develops new theories on the brain, personality, and mindset exploring how to use the growth mindset to become a new and better self - harnessing the potential of this growth mindset to help individuals, families, organizations, communities, and even societies find meaning and direction.

Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D., is widely regarded as one of the world's leading researchers in the fields of personality, social psychology, and developmental psychology. She has been the William B. Ransford Professor of Psychology at Columbia University and is now the Lewis and Virginia Eaton Professor of Psychology at Stanford University and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her scholarly book *Self-Theories: Their Role in Motivation, Personality, and Development* was named Book of the Year by the World Education Fellowship. Her work has been featured in such publications as *The New Yorker*, *Time*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Boston Globe*, and she has appeared on *Today* and *20/20*. She lives with her husband in Palo Alto, California.

MINDSET (Random House 2006) has been licensed in 44 territories—full list available upon request.



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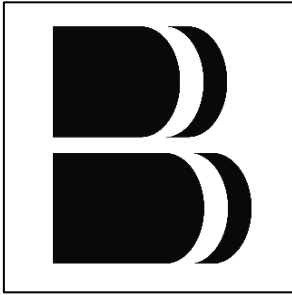
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RAISING HELL, LIVING WELL

by Jess Elefante Davis

Reformed brand strategist and Folk Rebellion founder Jess Elefante Davis's **RAISING HELL, LIVING WELL**, a guide to intentional living that explores the seductive power of influence—whether via technology, media, and advertising or more subtle forms of societal and cultural manipulation that we all live under—so that we, as individuals and as a culture, can begin to climb out from under it.

Jess Elefante Davis is the founder and editor-in-chief of Folk Rebellion—named the 2018 “Wellness Trend of the Year” by *Well+Good*—as well as a global speaker, writer, and creative director. Her writings on technology, digital detox, entrepreneurship, and parenting in-the-modern-world have been featured in *Inc. Mag*, *Simplify Mag*, *Whalebone*, *the Guardian* and more. In 2021, Jess released her short film, *What Day Is It?*, to considerable acclaim on the festival circuit. Most recently, it was a semi-finalist in the prestigious Flickers’ Rhode Island International Film Festival and chosen as an official selection to premiere at New York Shorts International Film Festival. Jess lives in Brooklyn with her partner, son, and their giant dog.



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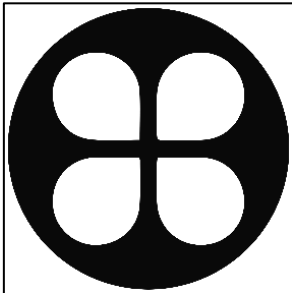
February 2023

THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE MONARCH

by Dan Fagin

A narrative that follows the amazing yearly cycle of the monarch butterfly, beginning and ending in the mountains of Michoacán, and venturing as far as Canada and California. Part armchair travel, part history – readers will go with the three most prominent living monarch scientists into the field, unspool monarch DNA, climb mountains on horseback in Mexico and march in the Butterfly Parade in Pacific Grove, California, even visit Fagin’s hometown on Long Island, as he and his writer wife organize a clumsy but heartfelt campaign to lure monarchs back to their leafy suburb. In the end, readers will gain a deeper understanding of the world’s most charismatic insect, and a renewed sense of hope about the future of life in the age of man.

Dan Fagin won the Pulitzer Prize for TOMS RIVER (2013) for general nonfiction. He is also the winner of the Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism; the National Academy of Sciences Book Award; and the SEJ Rachel Carson Environment Book Award. He is a professor of journalism and the director of the Science, Health and Environmental Reporting Program at New York University. At *Newsday*, Fagin’s stories about cancer and environment were awarded leading science journalism prizes in the United States.



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History / Holocaust

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THE PARIS LINE: A True Story of War, Friendship, and Two Heroic Women in Occupied France

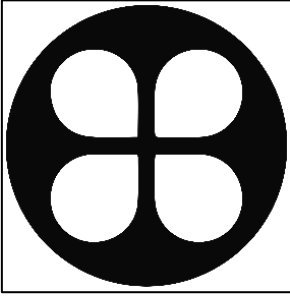
by Matthew Goodman

A thrilling, propulsive story about truly inspiring characters – two conventional, seemingly unremarkable women, who are called upon by the circumstances of history to discover within themselves a capacity for heroism, resistance and toughness they might never have imagined themselves capable of.

In the early days of the Nazi occupation of France, two middle-aged women, close friends, a transplanted Jewish New Yorker named Etta Shiber and a British expatriate, Kate Bonnefous, find themselves in the role of unlikely resistance heroes when they impulsively decide to rescue a British soldier left behind in the Dunkirk evacuation, transporting him to Paris in the luggage compartment of their car, and from there on to safety. Galvanized into further action, they ally themselves with a young priest from a rural village in the north and become the key link in a network that will rescue over a hundred stranded British soldiers hiding in the woods and barns and forests of France. Finally arrested by the Gestapo, both women separately endure brutally harsh confinement in a series of prisons and labor camps, neither of them ever naming a collaborator even under torture; against all odds, both survive to emerge at the end of the war, physically broken but triumphant in spirit.

Matthew Goodman is the author of four previous books of nonfiction: EIGHTY DAYS: *Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland’s History-Making Race Around the World*; THE SUN AND THE MOON: *The Remarkable True Account of Hoaxers, Showmen, Dueling Journalists, and Lunar Man-Bats in Nineteenth-Century New York*; THE CITY GAME: *Triumph, Scandal, and a Legendary Basketball Team*; and JEWISH FOOD: *The World at Table*. Goodman’s work has appeared in *The American Scholar*, *Harvard Review*, *Salon*, and many other publications. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and two children.

Publishers of EIGHTY DAYS: Chinese (simplified): *Beijing Heping Yahua Cultural*; Dutch: *House of Books*; French: *Flammarion*; German: *btb/PRH*; Japanese: *Kashiwashobo*; Russian: *AST*; Serbian: *Laguna*; Spanish: *PRH*



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Humor / Essays

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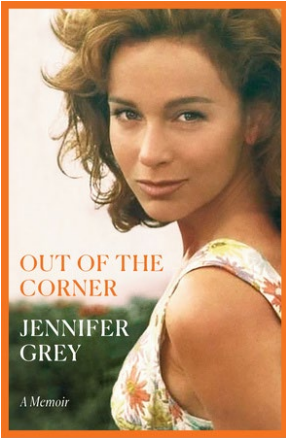
**HAVE I TOLD YOU THIS ALREADY?: *Stories I Don't Want to Forget to Remember*
by Lauren Graham**

Humorous, heartfelt, and honest stories about life, love, and lessons learned as an actress in Hollywood, from the beloved star of *Gilmore Girls* and *New York Times* bestselling author of TALKING AS FAST AS I CAN.

In this new, utterly relatable collection of personal essays, Lauren Graham proves once and for all that there's life after Lorelai Gilmore. In "Revenge of the Red Carpet," she opens up about the changing Hollywood landscape, in "Ne Oublie" she writes about the perils of coming from an extremely forgetful family, and in "Actor-y Factory" she recounts what a day in the life of an actor looks like, unless you're Brad Pitt. Filled with surprising anecdotes, sage advice, and laugh-out-loud observations, Graham's latest collection showcases the wry humor and winning charm that she's known for.

Lauren Graham is an actor, writer, and producer best known for her roles on the critically acclaimed series *Gilmore Girls* and *Parenthood*. Graham has performed on Broadway and appeared in such films as *Bad Santa*, *Because I Said So*, and *Max*. She holds a BA in English from Barnard College and an MFA in acting from Southern Methodist University. She lives in New York and Los Angeles. We also have a novel from Graham scheduled for November 2024.

Publishers of TALKING AS FAST AS I CAN: Czech: *Dobrovsky*; German: *S. Fischer Verlag*; Hungarian: *Gabo Kiado*; Italian: *Mondadori Libri*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Record*; Swedish: *Bokforlaget Lind & Co.*; UK/BC: *Virago*



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Memoir

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OUT OF THE CORNER: A Memoir by Jennifer Grey

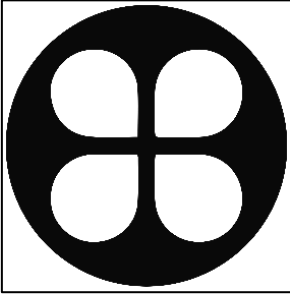
*“We all know Jennifer Grey as a talented actress, but **OUT OF THE CORNER** introduces us to a gifted writer. In reading her memoir, I understood the passion, love, and loss that has given shape to her life’s journey. Her narrative is nuanced, her words carefully chosen for maximum impact. She shares achingly human moments, like what it was like as a little girl to watch her father, the iconic Joel Grey, as he applied his greasepaint before taking the stage in Cabaret. **OUT OF THE CORNER** is a revelation, a work of emotional generosity and personal courage. It’s sneaky brilliant. Love it and love Jennifer. Baby got Book.” —Michael J. Fox*

In this close-to-the bone account, Jennifer Grey takes readers on a vivid tour of the experiences that have shaped her, from her childhood as the daughter of Broadway and film legend Joel Grey, to the surprise hit with Patrick Swayze that made her America’s sweetheart, to her inspiring season eleven win on ABC’s *Dancing with the Stars*.

Throughout this intimate narrative, Grey richly evokes places and times that were defining for a generation—from her preteen days in 1970s Malibu and wild child nights in New York’s club scene, to her roles in quintessential movies of the 1980s, including *The Cotton Club*, *Red Dawn*, and her breakout performance in *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*. With self-deprecating humor and frankness, she looks back on her unbridled, romantic adventures in Hollywood. And with enormous bravery, she shares the devastating fallout from a plastic surgery procedure that caused the sudden and stunning loss of her professional identity and career. Grey inspires with her hard-won battle back, reclaiming her sense of self from a culture and business that can impose a narrow and unforgiving definition of female worth. She finds, at last, her own true north and starts a family of her own, just in the nick of time.

Distinctive, moving, and powerful, told with generosity and pluck, **OUT OF THE CORNER** is a memoir about a never-ending personal evolution, a coming-of-age story for women of every age.

Jennifer Grey is best known for her iconic portrayal of Baby in the beloved classic *Dirty Dancing*, which earned her a Golden Globe nomination for best actress. More recently, she starred in the acclaimed series *Red Oaks* and won season eleven of *Dancing with the Stars*. Her breakout movie role was as Matthew Broderick’s sister in John Hughes’s *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*. Her numerous film, television, and theater credits span decades. Grey is currently teaming up with Lionsgate on their long-awaited sequel to *Dirty Dancing*, in which she will star and executive produce. She lives in Los Angeles.



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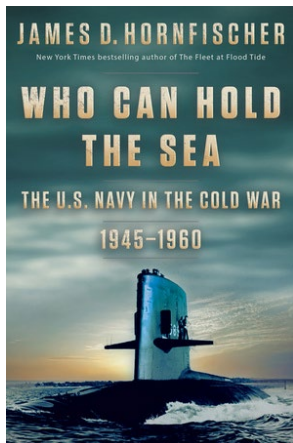
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A KILLJOY'S GUIDE TO CONTINUED DISRUPTION: A *Memoir*

by Ericka Hart

Award-winning sexuality educator Ericka Hart is a beloved "killjoy," one who presents questions and truth that often help create necessary change both internally and socially. Through this collection of essays rooted in personal stories, Ericka shows how our bodies and our sexual expression is inextricable to overall human health and its intersections with race, class, gender, and identity.

Ericka Hart is a Black queer femme activist, writer, highly acclaimed speaker and award-winning sexuality educator with a Master of Education in Human Sexuality from Widener University. Her work broke ground when she went topless showing her double mastectomy scars in public in 2016. She was formerly an adjunct faculty member at Columbia University's School of Social Work.



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WHO CAN HOLD THE SEA: *The U.S. Navy in the Cold War 1945-1960*

by James D. Hornfischer

A close-up, action-filled narrative about the crucial role the U.S. Navy played in the early years of the Cold War, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE FLEET AT FLOOD TIDE*.

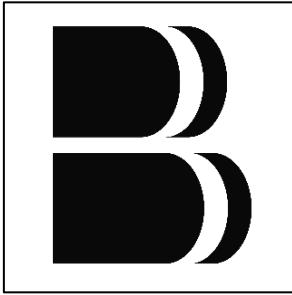
"James D. Hornfischer, the dean of American naval historians, has written a book of dizzying sweep and uncommon ambition."

—Hampton Sides, author of *GHOST SOLDIERS*

WHO CAN HOLD THE SEA combines narrative history with scenes of stirring adventure on—and under—the high seas. In 1945, at the end of World War II, the victorious Navy sends its sailors home and decommissions most of its warships. But this peaceful interlude is short-lived, as Stalin, America's former ally, makes aggressive moves in Europe and the Far East. Winston Churchill crystallizes the growing Communist threat by declaring the existence of "the Iron Curtain," and the Truman Doctrine is set up to contain Communism by establishing U.S. military bases throughout the world. Unfolding in riveting detail, the story of the Cold War at sea is ultimately the story of U.S.'s victorious contest to protect the free world.

James D. Hornfischer wrote *THE FLEET AT FLOOD TIDE*, *NEPTUNE'S INFERNO*, *SHIP OF GHOSTS*, and *THE LAST STAND OF THE TIN CAN SAILORS*, winner of the Samuel Eliot Morison Award for Naval Literature. All of Hornfischer's books hit the *New York Times* bestseller list and are selections of the U.S. Navy's professional reading list. A native of Massachusetts, he lived with his family in Austin, Texas before recently passing away in June 2021. A second volume in this series is scheduled to be published in 2025.

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History

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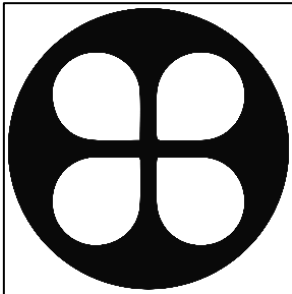
THE YEAR GOD DIED

by James Lacey

THE YEAR GOD DIED is a historical look at 33 AD—the year Jesus was killed—that illuminates the political, economic, and social environs of the time. The New Testament story of Jesus’ final week is well known. However, the events that swirled around it were largely due to a bloody power struggle in Rome of which few lay readers are aware. The story of how those events came to pass, and how they shaped one of the most significant events in history, is the story of **THE YEAR GOD DIED**. This book will examine 33 AD, demonstrating how a myriad of seemingly unconnected events unfolding over decades in Rome and Italy and elsewhere – from the seat of the Empire to Germanic territories to Jerusalem – are linked directly to the decision to crucify Jesus.

James Lacey is a *New York Times* bestselling author and a professor of strategy, military history, and economics at the Marine Corps War College. Prior to that he was a widely published senior analyst at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Washington, DC after serving twenty-four years as an Infantry officer. His writing has also been published in the *National Review*, *The Weekly Standard*, the *New York Post*, *Military History Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, and the *Journal of Military History*, among others. Among his books are the bestselling *THE FIRST CLASH* (2011), *THE WASHINGTON WAR* (2019), and *GODS OF WAR* (2020).

Publishers of James Lacey (active): Greek: *Psichogios*; Romanian: *Editura Polirom*



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Memoir / Women’s Health

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OVARY: A Young Reporter’s Personal Journey Into Egg Freezing and the Quest to Control Fertility

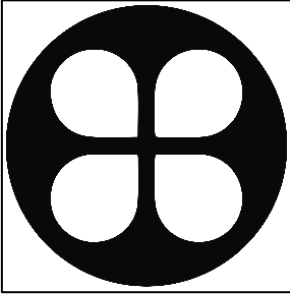
by Natalie Lampert

In the past decade, 65,000 American women have opted to freeze their eggs. Here is the story of a young investigative reporter’s deep look into this lucrative, unregulated industry told in tandem with her own personal journey toward deciding whether to freeze her own eggs.

Most women have two ovaries; Natalie Lampert has only one—and then in her early twenties she almost lost it, along with her ability to ever have biological children. Doctors urged her to freeze her eggs, and Lampert started asking questions.

The story of egg freezing stands to become the story of the millennial generation, this revolutionary technology with enormous potential to offer, much like the Pill did, a new kind of freedom for women. But does egg freezing give women real agency, or just the illusion of it? This book is a guide to the pros and cons of the latest fertility technology: a page-turning exploration of young women’s lives and the complex intersection of money and medicine, commerce and technology, with invaluable information that answers the questions women have been afraid to ask — or didn't know they should ask in the first place.

Natalie Lampert is a freelance journalist. Much of her reporting has focused on women’s health, reproduction, and the FemTech industry. She has written for *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *NBC News*, *Slate*, *Marie Claire*, *The Daily Beast*, *The New Republic*, and *The Washington Post*, among other publications. A Fulbright scholar in Sri Lanka, where she taught literature and writing to university students, Lampert holds a master's degree from New York University’s graduate school of journalism, where she studied in the Literary Reportage program and was the 2016 recipient of the Edwin Diamond Award, the highest award given by NYU's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute.



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WHY NOT?: *Health, Well-being, and the Psychology of Possibility*

by Ellen J. Langer

From the renowned psychologist and bestselling author of *COUNTERCLOCKWISE* (Ballantine 2009), **WHY NOT?** is a paradigm-shifting book—a magnum opus by one of the great minds in the field of psychology—**WHY NOT?** demonstrates that a true understanding of health begins with our psychology; our thoughts can significantly shape our well-being.

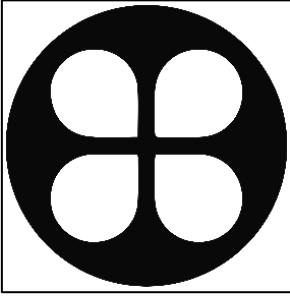
Ellen Langer is a pioneer in the mindfulness research space, and in **WHY NOT?**, she shows how simple thinking techniques can become a potent medical tool, reducing our symptoms, increasing our resilience and extending our lives. If we free ourselves from certain pervasive and constricting mindsets, such as the belief that stress is inescapable, or that being older means being sick, or that there can be no relief from chronic pain, then all sorts of possibilities may present themselves.

WHY NOT? shows the influence of expectation and belief on how our bodies function, how we heal, and even how we age. By adopting several mindful techniques, this fascinating book shows how the impossible can become probable.

Ellen J. Langer is a bestselling author and has published more than two hundred research articles. She is the recipient of, among other numerous awards and honors, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest from the American Psychological Association, the Award for Distinguished Contributions of Basic Science to the Application of Psychology from the American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology, and the Adult Development and Aging Distinguished Research Achievement Award from the American Psychological Association. Langer's trailblazing experiments in social psychology have earned her inclusion in *The New York Times Magazine's* "Year in Ideas" issue. A member of the psychology department at Harvard University and a painter, she lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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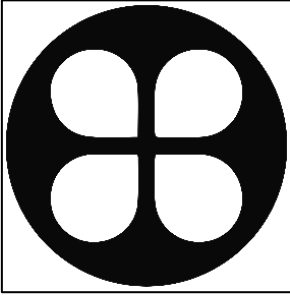
YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN: *Thriving Through the Unexpected*
by Cynthia Marshall

The CEO of the Dallas Mavericks' inspiring memoir about overcoming adversity and learning that she was equipped for any challenges life could throw her way.

Cynthia "Cynt" Marshall has spent her life beating the odds. The CEO of the Dallas Mavericks grew up in poverty, survived an abusive and violent father, grieved the death of an infant daughter as she struggled to build a family, and overcame countless barriers as a trailblazing Black woman in business. So when Cynt was diagnosed with Stage 3 colon cancer and given a 25 percent chance of survival, she didn't take it as a death sentence. Instead, she transformed it into a chance to help people around the world.

Inspired by Cynt's weekly cancer journal that has been read by thousands, **YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN** is a relentlessly optimistic, forward-looking memoir that offers hope and practical approaches to navigating difficult circumstances. Cynt's deep belief is that we are all uniquely equipped for the challenges life presents us.

Cynthia "Cynt" Marshall is the CEO of the Dallas Mavericks, president and CEO of Marshalling Resources consulting, and the former SVP of human resources and chief diversity officer for AT&T. She is the first African American woman to hold the CEO role for any NBA team. She is also an outspoken cancer survivor, regular speaker at cancer-related events, and vocal supporter of cancer patients and their families across the country. The fourth of six children, Cynt grew up in Richmond, California, and lives in the Dallas area. She and her husband, Kenneth, have four adult children.



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COME TOGETHER

by Emily Nagoski

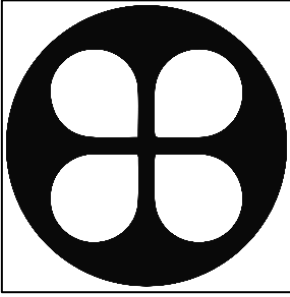
From the author of *New York Times* bestsellers *COME AS YOU ARE* and *BURNOUT* (co-authored with twin sister Amelia Nagoski, Ballantine 2019), comes a new book in which readers will learn what great sex looks like in real life, how to create it in their own life, and what to do when struggles arise.

As Emily traveled across the globe from college classrooms to the TED mainstage, teaching about the science of sex, stress, and relationships, the topic people wanted to know more about—and one of the most misunderstood—is desire.

According to Nagoski, how we are taught to think about desire is a big part of the problem, as most of people think sex is best at the beginning of a relationship and then inevitably declines in both quality and frequency, but this is not true. **COME TOGETHER** will explore all of the common—and uncommon—obstacles, from stress and exhaustion, body image issues, trauma history, relationship difficulties, life transitions, sexual shame to gendered beliefs about how sex “should” be, and the best way to overcome them. Through interviews with a wide variety of couples, Nagoski will ask them questions that she will recommend readers ask themselves, with the goal for readers to see themselves on every page.

Emily Nagoski, PhD has a PhD in health behavior with a doctoral concentration in human sexuality from the Indiana University-Bloomington School of Public Health and an M.S. in counseling and counselor education, with clinical training at the Kinsey Institute Sexual Health Clinic. She has appeared on two TEDx stages as well as TED mainstage and is a sought-after speaker, trainer, and thought leader in the world of sexual health. Her website is www.emilynagoski.com.

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UNTITLED OLUSEYI

by Hakeem Oluseyi

Praise for A QUANTUM LIFE:

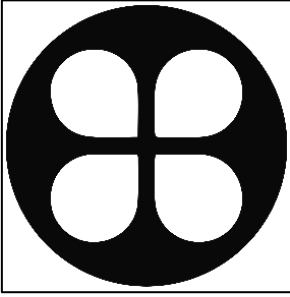
“A QUANTUM LIFE is not only a story about resilience but also about the power of science as a transcendent force for personal transformation... An important book for anyone who wants to understand how the fire of inquiry, the burning demand to know the world and its beauty intimately, can take root in a heart and lift it up to shine brightly with the stars it most cherishes.”—NPR

From Hakeem Oluseyi, author of *A QUANTUM LIFE* (June 2021) named one of the best books of the year by *Kirkus*, comes an accessible pop-science book that helps readers better understand the universe.

As a frequent contributor to the Discovery Channel and National Geographic, Oluseyi has a passion for communicating science to the public. His drive to spread his love of astronomy globally has brought him into contact with thousands of students from dozens of nations. The mission of this book will be to continue to help deepen readers’ understanding of the universe.

Hakeem Oluseyi is an American astrophysicist, cosmologist, inventor, educator, television personality, and public speaker. He was a Distinguished Professor of Aerospace, Physics and Space Sciences at the Florida Institute of Technology from 2007 to 2019 and has held professorships at MIT, the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Washington, and the University of Cape Town. Dr. Oluseyi has also served as the Space Science Education Manager of the Science Mission Directorate at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C., chief science officer of Discovery Science, and president of the National Society of Black Physicists. He has appeared in science and engineering programming on Netflix, Discovery Science, NatGeo, PBS, BBC, and more. Dr. Oluseyi is an inductee of the National Academy of Inventors, the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame, and the Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society.

Publishers of *A QUANTUM LIFE*: Chinese (simplified): *China South Booky Co*; Korean: *Kachi*; UK/BC: *Little Brown/Hachette UK*



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Growth / Travel / Self Help

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THE VAGABOND'S WAY: 366 Meditations on Wanderlust, Discovery, and the Art of Travel
By Rolf Potts

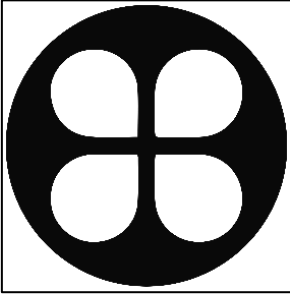
This is an exploration and celebration of the life-altering essence of travel—whether you're taking the journey in real time or an arm-chair traveler. Each of the 366 short chapters features a meditation on a certain aspect of the journey, anchored by quote-outtakes of wisdom from a variety of thinkers—from Stoic philosopher Seneca the Younger, to naturalist John Muir, to poet Maya Angelou, to Trappist monk Thomas Merton, to essayist Rebecca Solnit, to the Bible, the Upanishads, and Grover from Sesame Street. Throughout, Rolf Potts embraces the ragged-edged, harder-to-quantify aspects of travel that inevitably change travelers' lives for the better, in unexpected ways.

THE VAGABOND'S WAY is meant to sustain the mindset of a journey, even when one can't travel. This unique philosophical guide will compel readers to see travel as an ongoing metaphor for life itself, and to bring the lessons of travel back into the context of their home lives.

Rolf Potts is the author of *VAGABONDING* (Ballantine) and *MARCO POLO DIDN'T GO THERE* (Travelers Tales 2008). He has reported from more than sixty countries for the likes of *National Geographic Traveler*, *The New Yorker*, *Slate*, *Outside*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Believer*, *The Guardian*, *Sports Illustrated*, National Public Radio, and the Travel Channel. More than twenty of Potts's essays have been selected as "Notable Mentions" in *The Best American Essays*, *The Best American Non-Required Reading*, and *The Best American Travel Writing*. His writing has earned him five Lowell Thomas Awards. The author's podcast, *Deviate with Rolf Potts*, which has amassed more than two million listens since it launched in late 2017, will feature an entire one-year season in tandem with the themes of **THE VAGABOND'S WAY**.

A revised edition of *VAGABONDING* will be a Ballantine Trade paperback and will be published in October 2022.

Publishers of *VAGABONDING*: Chinese (complex): *Yuan-Liou*; Chinese (simplified): *Beijing Xiahejingtian*; Estonian: *Oceanic*; German: *Munchner*; Italian: *Ponte Alle Grazie*; Russian: *Eksmo*



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I KNOW WHO YOU ARE: *How an Amateur DNA Sleuth Unmasked the Golden State Killer and Changed Crime Fighting Forever*

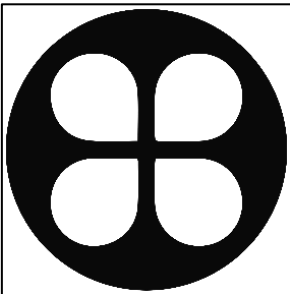
by Barbara Rae-Venter

In the span of just a few years, Barbara Rae-Venter went from researching her family history as a retiree to finding a serial killer who had baffled law enforcement for decades. **I KNOW WHO YOU ARE** tracks her improbable journey to becoming the nation's leading authority in investigative genetic genealogy, and to identifying in 2018—after forty-four years—the Golden State Killer.

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE also tracks other extraordinary cases that Rae-Venter has worked on, from the first criminal cold case she ever cracked—uncovering the long-lost identity of a child abductee—to the heartbreaking case of the Billboard Boy, which began with unidentified remains dumped along a North Carolina highway, eventually revealed the fate of a young boy killed by his father.

Drawing on both her own experiences and insights from all the key players in the investigation, Rae-Venter brings readers inside her unique “grasshopper mind” as she analyzes DNA data; pores through obituaries, marriage records, and old newspapers articles; and envisions different scenarios that bring her closer and closer to her target. She lets readers listen in on urgent calls from sheriffs, FBI agents, district attorneys, and researchers, and she takes us inside the investigation, and uses the most cutting-edge new technology—much of it developed during her search—until, finally, a critical piece of the puzzle suddenly tumbles into place.

Barbara Rae-Venter is a New Zealand-born American genetic genealogist, biologist, and retired patent attorney best known for her work helping police and investigators identify Joseph James DeAngelo as the Golden State Killer. The author was retired when she started working on genetic mapping, and she quickly rose to be an authority in investigative genealogy, still working on dozens of cases a year. She lives and works in her home in northern California. In 2019 she was one of *Time Magazine's* “100 Most Influential People” and profiled in the *New York Times*: <https://nyti.ms/33YRUJTy>.



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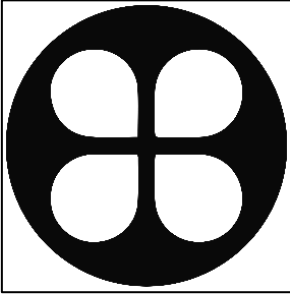
ON THRIVING: *Stories and Lessons on Harnessing Joy Through Life's Great Labors*

by Brandi Sellers-Jackson

Drawing from her experience as a doula as well as her own encounters with loss, trauma, and triumph, Brandi Sellers-Jackson uses intimate storytelling to guide us through the many phases of life's great labors: Relationships, Being Other(ed), Grief and Loss, and Mental Health. In confronting her own grief and creating a community for others to unleash their fears and heartaches, she realized that everyone wants the same thing: to not just survive, but to thrive.

Comparing our thriving to plant life, she simplifies the complicated—and oftentimes overwhelming—journey as we attempt to grow in what can be an inhospitable environment. She challenges us to actively remain present within difficult times and ask ourselves what we need to thrive in that space.

Brandi Sellers-Jackson is a birth and postpartum doula. She is the founder of #NotSoPrivateParts—an online platform dedicated to removing the shame and stigma surrounding women's issues—and a co-founder of Moms in Color—a collective created for Black moms to celebrate diversity and motherhood. She is a mother of three boys.



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True Crime

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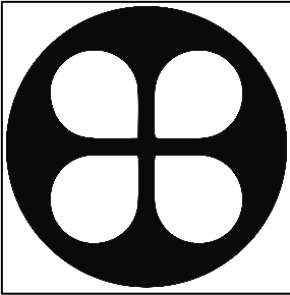
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HOW TO SURVIVE A MURDER INVESTIGATION

by Catherine Townsend

From the private investigator and the host of popular true crime podcasts *Hell and Gone* and *Red Collar*, **HOW TO SURVIVE A MURDER INVESTIGATION** will bring readers along for the ride on a cold-case murder investigation. Catherine Townsend shares behind the scenes details of how she cracked a decades cold murder investigation, allowing fans that live and breathe true crime to vividly understand how investigations work—what to do, what not to do, why certain things matter when others don't, who to trust, and when to trust them, how to use the “bad guys” to your advantage, and a whole host of things they don't teach in crime-fighting school.

Catherine Townsend is a writer, licensed private investigator, and podcaster. She is the host of the iHeartMedia podcast *Hell and Gone* and the Audiochuck podcast *Red Collar*. Her reporting on the *Hell and Gone* podcast on the 2004 murder of Rebekah Gould led to the cold case being reopened. After beginning her career as a staff writer for *New York Magazine*, Catherine moved to London to create *The Independent's* very popular “Sleeping Around” dating column. Her articles have appeared in publications including *The Atlantic*, *Elle*, *New York*, *GQ*, *Marie Claire*, *Cosmopolitan*, *the Daily Mail*, *the New York Post*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Investigation Discovery* and *The Huffington Post*.



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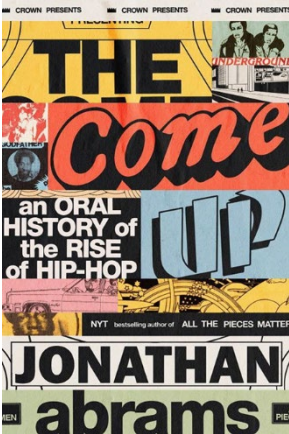
LEXINGTON: *The Extraordinary Life & Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Blind Racehorse & Sire*

by Kim Wickens

For readers of SEABISCUIT and THE BOYS IN THE BOAT, comes this compelling debut by Kim Wickens all about the life and world of the 19th century racehorse, Lexington, who overcame partial blindness to shatter the world speed record for Thoroughbreds, and whose bloodline exists in nearly every racehorse today.

Kim Wickens is a lifelong racehorse aficionado who grew up in New Mexico and Texas. She practiced law for twenty years in New Mexico, and she now lives in Lexington, Kentucky with her husband, son, and two horses.

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THE COME UP: An Oral History of the Rise of Hip Hop by Jonathan Paul Daniel Abrams

The essential oral history of hip-hop, from its origins on the playgrounds of the Bronx to its reign as the most powerful force in pop culture—from the award-winning journalist behind ALL THE PIECES MATTER, the *New York Times* bestselling oral history of *The Wire*.

The music that we would later know as hip-hop was born at a party in the Bronx in the summer of 1973. Now, fifty years later, it's the most popular genre in America and its electric impact on contemporary music is likened to that of jazz on the first half of the twentieth century. And yet, despite its tremendous influence, the voices of many of hip-hop's pioneers have never been thoroughly catalogued—and some are at risk of being lost forever.

Now, in **THE COME UP**, Jonathan Abrams offers the most comprehensive account so far of hip-hop's rise, told in the voices of the people who made it happen. In more than 300 interviews conducted over three years, Abrams has captured the stories of the DJs, label executives, producers, and artists who both witnessed and made the history of hip-hop. He has conveyed with singular vividness the drive, the stakes, and the relentless creativity that ignited one of the greatest revolutions in modern music. **THE COME UP** is an important contribution to the historical record and an exhilarating behind-the-scenes account of how hip-hop came to rule the world.

Jonathan Abrams is an award-winning journalist who writes for Bleacher Report. He is the author of *New York Times* bestselling BOYS AMONG MEN. He was previously a staff writer at *Grantland*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *New York Times* and is a graduate of the University of Southern California.



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Studies

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PERMISSION TO SPEAK: *How to Use Your Voice to Get What You Want*
by Samara Bay

Anyone who has ever been told “You should speak up!” during a presentation at the office, a group project at school, or even a conversation among friends can attest to the misunderstanding at the heart of that demand. For those of us—women, people of color, immigrants, outsiders—who find it hard to speak up, the issue is not just about willpower. Many of us have internalized the same messages since birth: that because of the pitch of our voice, the accent we possess, or the slang we use, we will not be taken seriously. Power, we’re told, sounds like the mostly white, straight, wealthy men who wield it.

Samara Bay has made it her mission to change that, and with **PERMISSION TO SPEAK** she presents a fun and practical road map for making big cultural change while embracing our natural strengths. Bay is one of the most in-demand speech and dialect coaches in Hollywood, and here she draws on her extensive experience and the latest research in public speaking, linguistics, and social science to identify tools for unlocking the potential in each of our voices—whether you’re an entrepreneur, a new political candidate, a creative type, or a mom going back to work. Through writing that crackles and hums with her conviction that the voice is an endlessly manipulable instrument, she shows us that we can—with awareness and intention—become a catalyst for personal and societal revolution.

You’ll learn how to practice enough that you’re prepared but think on your feet so you can pivot in the moment; how to seem confident enough to be credible yet human enough to be believed; and how to have fun but speak with the gravitas your subject requires. Giving yourself permission means more than landing your message—it’s about finding all of the joy in speaking to your public.

With simple tools, big ideas, and a whole lot of heart, **PERMISSION TO SPEAK** offers a revolutionary take on public speaking and a new definition of what power sounds like. Namely, you.

Samara Bay is a content developer and Hollywood communication coach who helps creatives, businesspeople, scientists, and brands tell their story. She hosts the *Permission to Speak* podcast on iHeartRadio. Samara is also a moderator at Silicon Beach tech conferences, a member of the leadership council for the UN’s first ever summit on the role of the media in promoting social causes, a workshop teacher with the Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, and a dialect/speech coach to actors in Hollywood. Recent projects include: Netflix’s *Red Notice* with her client Gal Gadot and Amazon Prime’s *Hunters*, Season 2. www.LADialectCoach.com

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Political Science

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FEAR ITSELF
by Richard Beck

A groundbreaking contemporary history arguing that the War on Terror utterly transformed American domestic life, upending the priorities of both culture and citizenship, and transforming society along the lines of race, economic, politics, and more.

Richard Beck is a senior editor at n+1 magazine and lives in Brooklyn, NY. He is the author of *WE BELIEVE THE CHILDREN: A Moral Panic in the 1980’s*.

 <p>Crown June 2024 Hardcover Education / History</p> <p>Editor: Kevin Doughten Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript June 2023</p>	<p>FAIR HARVARD by Adam Begley</p> <p>An authoritative, character-driven history of Harvard and its shift from an aristocratic institution to a meritocratic one.</p> <p>Adam Begley is the author of <i>UPDIKE</i> and <i>THE GREAT NADAR</i> (Crown, 2018). He was a Guggenheim fellow in 2010 and a fellow at the Leon Levy Center for Biography in 2011; from 1997 to 2009 he was the books editor of <i>The New York Observer</i>. His writing has appeared in <i>The New York Times</i>, <i>The Guardian</i>, <i>The Financial Times</i>, <i>The London Review of Books</i>, and <i>The Times Literary Supplement</i>. He lives with his wife in Cambridgeshire, England.</p>
 <p>Crown February 2023 Hardcover Social Science / Children’s Studies</p> <p>Editor: Aubrey Martinson Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript March 2022</p>	<p>A MINOR REVOLUTION: How Prioritizing Kids Benefits Us All by Adam Benforado</p> <p>At the dawn of the twentieth century, a bright new age for children appeared on the horizon. Activists nearly eliminated child labor, instituted public education, established food and drug safety, criminalized domestic abuse, and championed juvenile justice. But a hundred years on, the promised light has not arrived. Despite America’s wealth, three million American children fall below the \$2 per day global income level for “extreme poverty.” Each year, we prosecute 76,000 kids as adults while our schools crumble. We deny young people any political power, while we fail to take meaningful action on the issues that matter most to them: gun violence, racism, inequality, and climate change.</p> <p>Grounded in evocative real-life stories and drawing on psychology, neuroscience, policy, and history, professor and lawyer Adam Benforado argues that we must put children first. We’ll see how a stable home environment in elementary school provides the basis for more effective interventions in adolescence on habits—eating well, avoiding drugs, nurturing relationships—that will last a lifetime. With rousing passion and a depth of research, A MINOR REVOLUTION shows us how the root cause of nearly every major challenge we face—from crime to poor health to poverty—can be found in our mistreatment of children. But in that sobering truth is also the key to effectively changing our fate as a nation.</p> <p>Adam Benforado is the author of <i>UNFAIR</i> (Crown, 2016), and is an associate professor of law at Drexel University. A graduate of Yale College and Harvard Law School, he served as a federal appellate law clerk and an attorney at Jenner & Block. He has published numerous scholarly articles, and his op-eds and essays have appeared in a variety of publications including the <i>Washington Post</i>, the <i>Philadelphia Inquirer</i>, and <i>Legal Times</i>. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife and daughter.</p>



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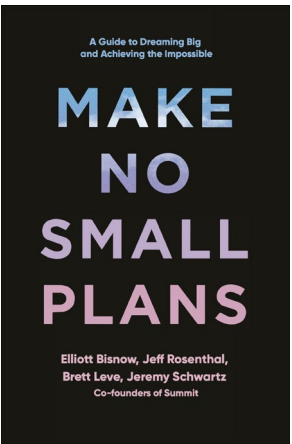
UNTITLED HISTORY

by Michael R. Beschloss

From *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Beschloss, comes the riveting story of the first five months of 1945, when the Allies defeated the forces of fascism.

Michael R. Beschloss is the author of many books on presidential history, including, most recently, the *New York Times* bestsellers *PRESIDENTS OF WAR* and *PRESIDENTIAL COURAGE*, as well as two volumes on Lyndon Johnson’s White House tapes. He was also editor of the number-one global bestseller *Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy*. He is the NBC News Presidential Historian and a *PBS NewsHour* contributor and has received an Emmy and six honorary degrees.

Publisher of *PRESIDENTS OF WAR*: Korean: *THE BOM*



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Business & Economics

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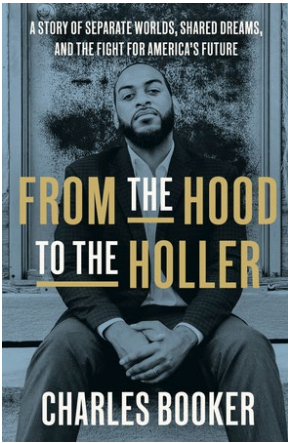
MAKE NO SMALL PLANS: Lessons on Thinking Big, Chasing Dreams, and Building Community
by Elliott Bisnow, Brett Leve, Jeff Rosenthal and Jeremy Schwartz

The consummate motivational playbook on how to think big and dream bigger, by the founders of the renowned Summit leadership series, a global community with events all over the world, hosting luminaries including Jeff Bezos, Richard Branson, Jessica Alba, Shonda Rimes, Brené Brown, and Al Gore. And, in 2013, the Summit founders acquired the largest ski resort in the United States—Powder Mountain—where they are building a mountaintop town, filled with events and programming 365 days a year.

MAKE NO SMALL PLANS reveals the experiences that would become the cornerstone lessons from their journey, along with teachings from some of the most inspiring entrepreneurs of our time. They illuminate the empowering concept that anyone can think big, and when combined with humility, a thirst for knowledge, and a great team, we can all accomplish the improbable.

Elliot Bisnow, Brett Leve, Jeff Rosenthal and Jeremy Schwartz, former college classmates, are the founding entrepreneurs behind Summit, the leadership organization that hosts elite conversations with the world’s leading entrepreneurs, founders, CEOs, and activists on how to change the world.

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FROM THE HOOD TO THE HOLLER: A Story of Separate Worlds, Shared Dreams, and the Fight for America's Future

by Charles Booker

Kentucky state representative Charles Booker tells the improbable story of his journey from one of the poorest neighborhoods in the country to a political career forging new alliances among forgotten communities across the New South and beyond.

Representative Charles Booker grew up in the largely segregated West End neighborhood of Louisville—the poorest neighborhood in Kentucky. Church was everything in his large and loving family, but material comforts were scarce. Heat and water were often shut off, and even with free lunch and food stamps, his mother often went hungry so her son could eat. Even after he graduated from law school, Booker had to ration the insulin that he took for his diabetes.

Determined to contribute to a world in which poverty and racism would not plague future generations, he charted his own course into the world of Kentucky politics, a world dominated by Mitch McConnell and his formidable Republican establishment. **FROM THE HOOD TO THE HOLLER** is both a moving success story and an urgent political intervention, a much-needed blueprint for how equity and racial justice might transcend partisan divisions in Kentucky, the South, and across America.

Representative **Charles Booker** represents the 43rd District in the Kentucky House of Representatives. A graduate of the University of Louisville and its law school, Booker is a Bingham fellow and a Bloomberg Innovation Delivery Team Fellow. He is the founder of the advocacy group Hood to the Holler, which continues the work of his campaign, building bridges between previously siloed communities.



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RACE TO THE SKY: Inside the Battle to Build New York's Billionaire Row

by Katherine Clarke

In the tradition of books like *THE LIAR'S BALL* and *740 PARK*, **RACE TO THE SKY** will be a deeply reported, narrative account of the high-stakes, multi-year battle among titans of New York's real estate industry to develop the huge midtown Manhattan towers on 57th street know as Billionaire's Row. The book will highlight the competition and hubris of the personalities behind these architectural gambits, which have forever altered the face of the city, while highlighting its caste-like inequalities. The narrative will explore the economic forces at play, such as how money from ultra-rich investors fueled these projects, including funds from suspect international buyers cloaked behind limited liability corporations. **RACE TO THE SKY** will present Billionaire's Row as a defining emblem of an era of a propulsive economic growth in New York that, with the toll of the covid-19 pandemic, appears to be threatened, as these buildings and the city face an uncertain and once unthinkable future.

Katherine Clarke is a *Wall Street Journal* reporter covering residential real estate. She is a graduate of Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and Trinity College Dublin. She previously covered real estate for *The Real Deal* and the *New York Daily News*.

<div data-bbox="94 155 380 386" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="90 396 347 552"> Crown October 2023 Hardcover Social Science / Political Science </p> <p data-bbox="90 590 347 747"> Editor: Kevin Doughten Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript October 2022 </p>	<p data-bbox="423 155 672 222"> THE QUIET DAMAGE by Jesselyn Cook </p> <p data-bbox="423 260 1536 548"> The extremist conspiracy theory movement QAnon has broken loose from the far-right fever swamps to become one of the biggest stories in the country—and yet, as QAnon plunges the U.S. political landscape into chaos, triggering panic on both sides of the aisle, there’s been shockingly little attention paid to the staggering pain and trauma it’s causing behind the scenes as it wreaks havoc on families across America. Built on Jesselyn Cook’s intimate reporting on QAnon and its believers, THE QUIET DAMAGE will lay bare the immense harm QAnon is inflicting upon American families by chronicling the fractured relationships between a mother and son, two sisters, and a husband and wife. Embedding herself in their lives, she will illustrate in riveting detail how QAnon is enacting intergenerational trauma and rending close bonds that will be harrowing to repair—if they can be saved at all. </p> <p data-bbox="423 585 1536 709"> Jesselyn Cook is a senior reporter at <i>HuffPost</i> in Los Angeles, where she covers tech platforms, disinformation, online scams and internet culture. One of the few reporters in the world who has been tracking QAnon since its infancy in 2017, Cook has made her name by infiltrating some of the deepest, darkest corners of the web and pursuing the human angle to every story with curiosity and compassion. </p>
<div data-bbox="94 795 380 1026" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="90 1037 253 1161"> Crown April 2024 Hardcover Sociolinguistics </p> <p data-bbox="90 1199 347 1381"> Editor: Madhulika Sikka Rights: World English Translation: Ross Yoon Agency Status: Manuscript April 2023 </p>	<p data-bbox="423 795 613 863"> SAYS WHO? by Anne Curzan </p> <p data-bbox="423 900 1536 957"> SAYS WHO? is a kinder, more inclusive guide to language and usage from linguist and educator Anne Curzan. </p> <p data-bbox="423 995 1536 1152"> Anne Curzan is a collector of slang words, a dissector of colloquialisms and a charter of language evolution. To put it most simply, she is a Professor of English at the University of Michigan who studies how the English language works and how it has changed over time. She describes herself as a fount of random linguistic information about how English got to be the way it is—information she shares every Sunday on the show “That’s What They Say” on Michigan Public Radio. </p>



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**THE LAST ACTION HEROES: *The Triumphs, Flops, and Feuds of Hollywood’s Kings of Carnage*
by Nick de Semlyen**

THE LAST ACTION HEROES opens in 1991, at the first-ever Planet Hollywood restaurant, where Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone, and Bruce Willis finally forged a truce. After years of bitter behind-the-scenes combat—Stallone once threw a flowerpot at Schwarzenegger’s head; Schwarzenegger increased the body count in *Commando* to “have a bigger d*** than Rambo”—the world’s three biggest action stars had finally formed a friendship.

In **THE LAST ACTION HEROES**, Nick de Semlyen charts their wild, carnage-packed journey from enmity to friendship. He also reveals the personal stories of the colorful characters who ascended in their wake, from Jean-Claude Van Damme and Steven Seagal, to Chuck Norris and Jackie Chan. But as the ‘80s rolled on, the era of the invincible action hero who used muscle, martial arts, or the perfect weapon to save the day started to fade. When *Jurassic Park* trounced Schwarzenegger’s Last Action Hero in 1993, all knew the macho men’s glory days were officially over.

Drawing on candid interviews with the action stars themselves, plus their collaborators, friends, and foes, **THE LAST ACTION HEROES** is a no-holds-barred account of a period in Hollywood history when there were no limits to the mayhem that could be wrought—onscreen and off.

Nick de Semlyen is a film journalist who has written for publications including *Rolling Stone*, *Stuff*, and *Time Out*. He is the features editor for *Empire*, the world’s biggest movie magazine. His first book, *WILD AND CRAZY GUYS* (May 2019), was named one of *Vulture’s* Top Comedy Books of 2019.



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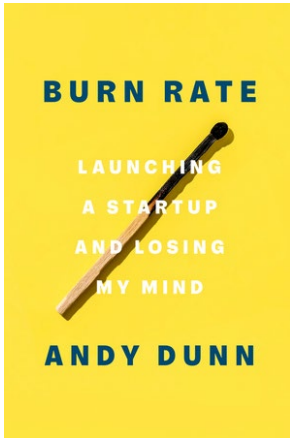
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**OUR MAN IN PARIS
by Christopher Dickey**

A tale of two Civil War spies—one Union, one Confederate—fighting a secret intelligence war in London and Paris, as the Confederates attempt to have the European powers build them state-of-the-art warships that could change the course of the war and the Union desperately attempts to stop them.

Christopher Dickey is the award-winning author and foreign editor of *The Daily Beast*, is based in France. Previously he was the Paris bureau chief and Middle East editor for *Newsweek*. He served as Cairo bureau chief for the *Washington Post* and, before that, as the paper’s Central America bureau chief. His books include the acclaimed memoir *SUMMER OF DELIVERANCE* as well as *SECURING THE CITY*, *EXPATS*, *WITH THE CONTRAS*, and two novels about espionage and terrorism.



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Biography

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BURN RATE: *Launching a Startup and Losing My Mind*
by Andy Dunn

“Many leaders and founders struggle with mental health, but few have the courage to open up about it. In this arrestingly candid memoir, Andy Dunn pulls back the curtain on his life and smashes the stigma of mental illness at work. It isn’t just a must-read for entrepreneurs—it’s for anyone who has ever hesitated to seek help and support. This is the most powerful book I’ve read on manic depression since An Unquiet Mind.”—Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Think Again and host of WorkLife

In the twenty-first century, most entrepreneurial memoirs read as self-congratulatory tales. The author adorns the cover, smiling, arms crossed—pleased to share a few nuggets of wisdom. This is not that story.

Diagnosed with bipolar disorder in 2000, Bonobos co-founder Andy Dunn kept his diagnosis secret for over 15 years, until it almost destroyed his life. Dunn lifts the veil on mental illness in the high-velocity world of entrepreneurs, revealing how his bipolar disorder became both symbiotic and parasitic to the job of startup CEO. In **BURN RATE**, Dunn offers his own harrowing story of near disaster as a gripping parable about the urgent need for businesses and their leaders to take mental illness and well-being seriously, even at the highest levels.

Andy Dunn was the co-founder and CEO of the apparel brand Bonobos, launched in 2007 and acquires by Walmart in 2017 for over \$300 million. Previously, Dunn worked as a private equity analyst at Wind Point Partners and as a consultant at Bain & Company. The child of an Indian immigrant mother and an Irish-Swedish American father, Dunn grew up in Chicago and now lives in New York.



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Literary Collections /
Letters

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LETTERS FROM THE EDGE
by The Explorer’s Club

LETTERS FROM THE EDGE will be a collection of letters from members of the Explorers Club that show the human heart of exploration.

Two additional books will be published in The Explorer’s Club series:
A full-color illustrated guided tour through the history of science and exploration—as expressed through the archives and experiences of Explorers Club members and featuring Flag Expeditions undertaken in the club’s name—is forthcoming from Ten Speed Press in October 2023.

Additionally, a young reader’s adaptation of **LETTERS FROM THE EDGE** will be published in October 2025 by Bright Matter Books (Random House Children’s Books).

The Explorers Club is an American-based international multidisciplinary professional society with the goal of promoting scientific exploration and field study. The club was founded in New York City in 1904 and has served as a meeting point for explorers and scientists worldwide. They have started a collaboration with The Discovery Channel and will showcase, support and advance the extraordinary scientific achievements of The Explorer’s Club across Discovery Channel’s global footprint.



Currency

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Business / Bitcoin & Cryptocurrencies

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UNTETHERED: *The Wild Search for the Missing Billions Behind the \$3 Trillion Crypto Scam*
by Zeke Faux

UNTETHERED is an investigation into the murky financial machinery behind the cryptocurrency explosion and the larger-than-life personalities who are upending the world of money, centering on the startup Tether, the de facto bank of the crypto world, and the \$69 billion supposedly backing Tether's "stablecoin" and whether it has vanished into thin air.

Zeke Faux is an investigative reporter for *Bloomberg News* and *Businessweek*. He is a winner of the Gerald Loeb award for explanatory business journalism, the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel award, and a finalist for a National Magazine Award. His piece "Anyone Seen Tether's Billions", which appeared in *Bloomberg News* was the catalyst for this book.



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BIG PLANS: *Why So Many Complex Projects Fail—and How They Can Succeed*
by Bent Flyvbjerg with Dan Gardner

Nothing is more inspiring than a big vision that becomes a triumphant reality. Think of how the Empire State Building went from sketch to the jewel of the New York skyline in twenty-one months; how Amazon started in a garage and became a global retail giant in five years; how, when coronavirus broke out in the city of Wuhan, the Chinese government built a 1,500-room hospital in under a week.






These grand visions make for inspiring stories. But even for endeavors of far smaller and more modest scale, whether it's delivering a key report to a client, organizing a big event, implementing a department-wide process, launching a small business, inventing a product, or renovating a home, many of our everyday projects are in fact complex feats of planning and coordination.

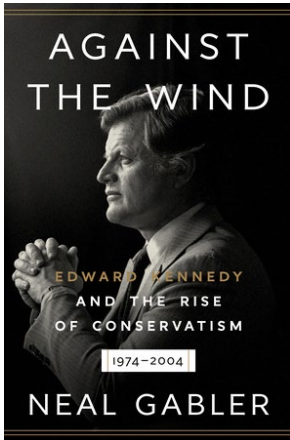
Understanding what distinguishes the triumphs from the failures has been the life's work of Oxford professor Bent Flyvbjerg, dubbed "the world's leading megaproject expert." In **BIG PLANS**, he identifies the errors in judgement and decision-making that lead projects to fail and offers research-based strategies for avoiding common pitfalls.

Full of vivid examples ranging from the building of the Sydney Opera House to the making of Toy Story, **BIG PLANS** reveals how to get any ambitious project done—on time and on budget.

Bent Flyvbjerg is an Oxford University professor, an economist, the author of *MEGAPROJECTS AND RISK: An Anatomy of Ambition* (Cambridge University Press). Flyvbjerg has consulted on more than 100 projects costing \$1 billion or more around the world, and has helped more than 40 organizations—including the world's largest banks, consultancies, and technology companies—plan, manage and fix projects. He is an adviser to the British and American governments, the World Bank, the United Nations, and the European Commission (the executive branch of the European Union).

Dan Gardner is the *New York Times* bestselling author of three books — *THE SCIENCE OF FEAR* (RISK outside the US), *FUTURE BABBLE*, and *SUPERFORECASTING* (with Philip Tetlock). His books have been published in 25 countries and 19 languages and garnered praise from *The Economist*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg*, Daniel Kahneman, and Steven Pinker.

 <p>Crown Hardcover Reference</p> <p>Editor: Matt Inman Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown</p>	<p>101 THINGS I LEARNED® by Matthew Frederick and others</p> <p>This bestselling 101 Things I Learned® series, previously published by Hachette, is a collection of uniquely designed primers created to give readers an introduction to a variety of different subjects such as architecture, film, fashion, business, culinary, law, engineering, and soon, advertising, urban design, product design and psychology. Each book features the same irregular trim and line drawings, designed to impart the core tenets of each field in an eye-catching, insightful, and accessible way. Co-authored by series creator and illustrator Matthew Frederick and an expert in each respective field, 101 Things I Learned® is for students, teachers, professionals, and curious readers looking to explore the fundamentals of a profession or academic subject.</p> <p>Matthew Frederick is a bestselling author, an instructor of design and writing, and the creator of the <i>101 Things I Learned®</i> series. He lives in New York's Hudson Valley.</p>				
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AGAINST THE WIND: *Edward Kennedy and the Rise of Conservatism, 1976-2009*
by Neal Gabler

From the author of *CATCHING THE WIND* comes the second volume of the epic, definitive biography of Ted Kennedy—following his political and personal journey as the rise of conservatism and his own missteps threatened to topple the legacy he worked tirelessly to build.

In this second volume of Neal Gabler's extraordinary biography of an American icon, Ted Kennedy enters 1974 no longer in his brothers' shadow but as a force in his own right, having assumed their mantle as a leading liberal, borne along by the progressive wind that they had helped generate. But as the seventies grind on, Ted Kennedy sails largely against the wind as it shifts direction. Both politically and personally, Kennedy found himself lost at sea in a time of conservative ascendancy. Ultimately, he regained his ballast through love and dedication and slowly emerged not only as the political conscience of the nation at a time when it had largely vanished from politics but also as the "Lion of the Senate," with a reputation among both Democrats and Republicans as the most effective legislator of his own and possibly all time.

In **AGAINST THE WIND**, Neal Gabler brings his inimitable insight to bear on the preeminent liberal of our time, a man who fought to keep liberalism alive when so many were determined to extinguish it.

Neal Gabler is the author of six books, including four biographies: *CATCHING THE WIND*, *AN EMPIRE OF THEIR OWN*, *WINCHELL*, and *WALT DISNEY*. He has been the recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship, a Shorenstein fellowship, and a Woodrow Wilson Public Policy scholarship, and was the chief nonfiction judge of the National Book Awards.



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Memoir

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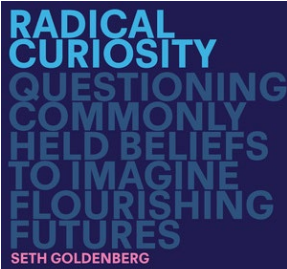
ALMOST BROWN
by Charlotte Gill

From the author of *LADYKILLER* and *EATING DIRT*, **ALMOST BROWN** is a funny, turbulent and ultimately heartwarming book about a truly dysfunctional family. This experiment in diasporic intermingling involves two deeply eccentric parents who couldn't be more different and their half-brown children as they roam around North America in search of the good life. Set in times of Reaganomics and perestroika, the story features turbans and tube socks, chana masala and Cherry Coke, extramarital tangents, wanton spending, a divorce, at least three family grudges, Swanson dinners and plenty of bad fashion.

In a search for answers, **ALMOST BROWN** explores the paradoxes and conundrums of middle existence, of life as it's lived between race checkboxes, while meditating on racism and privilege, diaspora and colonialism.

Charlotte Gill is a Canadian fiction and non-fiction writer. Her short story collection *LADYKILLER* won the Ethel Wilson Fiction Prize and the Danuta Gleed Literary Award in 2006.

<div data-bbox="94 155 380 386" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Crown March 2024 Hardcover Social Science / Discrimination</p> <p>Editor: Kevin Doughten Rights: World English Translation: Ross Yoon Agency Status: Manuscript March 2023</p>	<p>UNTITLED WORK #1 by Eddie S. Glaude, Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Praise for BEGIN AGAIN:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Even if you don’t agree with Glaude’s interpretations, you’ll find yourself productively arguing with them. He parses, he pronounces, he cajoles. He spurs you to revisit Baldwin’s work yourself.”</i> —The New York Times on BEGIN AGAIN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“In this powerful and elegant book, Glaude weaves together a biography, a meditation, a literary analysis, and a moral essay on America... It is at times both loving and angry, challenging and uplifting, and always beautiful. Both Baldwin and this book speak directly to today.”</i> —Walter Isaacson, author of Steve Jobs and Leonardo da Vinci on BEGIN AGAIN</p> <p>The next nonfiction book from <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of BEGIN AGAIN.</p> <p>Eddie S. Glaude Jr. is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor at Princeton University and author of BEGIN AGAIN and DEMOCRACY IN BLACK.</p> <p>Publisher of BEGIN AGAIN: UK/BC: <i>Chatto & Windus</i></p>
<div data-bbox="94 827 380 1058" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Crown January 2024 Hardcover Memoir</p> <p>Editor: Matt Inman Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript January 2023 (Proposal available)</p>	<p>THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE GOLD By Gracie Gold</p> <p>Olympic medalist Gracie Gold offers an unvarnished look at her meteoric rise in the unforgiving world of elite figure skating, her decision to step away from it in her prime due to mental health and disordered eating struggles, and her triumphant return on her own terms. She also explores the price of perfectionism on high performers; the pressure to conform in a culture resistant to change; the effects of social media on young women; the role families, coaches, and federations should—and often don’t—play in protecting athletes; and how to find purpose when a dream ends and a new life begins.</p> <p>Gracie Gold is an American figure skater. She is a 2014 Olympic team event bronze medalist, the 2014 NHK Trophy champion, the 2015 Trophée Éric Bompard champion, and a two-time U.S. national champion. She is also a two-time World Team Trophy champion.</p>



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RADICAL CURIOSITY: *Questioning Commonly Held Beliefs to Imagine Flourishing Futures*
by Seth Goldenberg

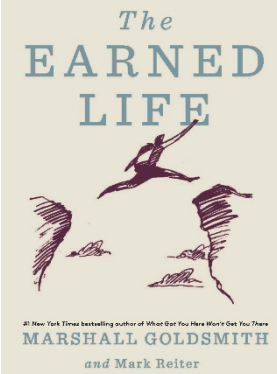
The rational mind prefers answers over questions. But we live in irrational times. And at a time when information is valued above knowledge, ideology drowns out discourse, and the demands of "doing" erode our capacity for thinking, curiosity - the engine of inquiry - matters more than ever. Without curiosity, our imagination is rendered impotent. And to build a better future, we first need to be able to imagine it.

So much of modern life is built upon a set of narratives that have gone unquestioned for far too long, says Goldenberg. In this unique blend of modern-day philosophy, cultural criticism, and business strategy, he shows how we can begin rewriting the narratives that are no longer serving us, our organizations, or the institutions that form the bedrock of our society. Only by asking deeper, more essential questions can we navigate the complex problems we face as individuals, businesses, and a society.

A provocative and eye-opening book from a brilliant contrarian thinker, **RADICAL CURIOSITY** inspires us all to embrace the practice of questioning as a way of living and being.

Seth Goldenberg is the founder and CEO of Epic Decade, a design-thinking innovation studio. The company blends the languages of design, education, and cultural engagement to catalyze business, personal, and societal transformation. He has served as chief marketing officer and chief design officer of the biotech company Intarcia, vice president of the globally celebrated design innovation firm Bruce Mau Designs, and founder, executive director and curator of the cultural festival for the Obama Democratic National Convention. He is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design.

LOSE REGRET. CHOOSE FULFILLMENT



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THE EARNED LIFE: *Lose Regret, Choose Fulfillment*
by Marshall Goldsmith and Mark Reiter

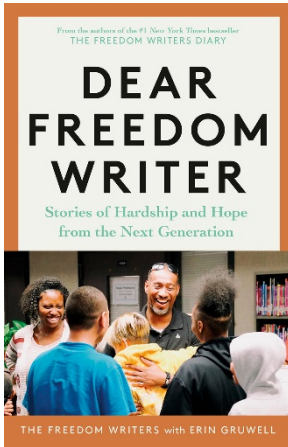
The world-renowned executive coach and *New York Times* bestselling author of TRIGGERS and WHAT GOT YOU HERE WON'T GET YOU THERE shares his "cure for regret," revealing the steps we can take to earn our path to fulfillment.

In **THE EARNED LIFE**, pioneering leadership coach Marshall Goldsmith shows readers how to rise above the most pressing regrets in our lives, even the kind that can reroute destinies and haunt us for decades. The key to living the earned life, unbound by regret, is to make smart choices in line with your goals, to accept the risk that comes with your choices, and to always put out maximum effort. Goldsmith offers readers practical advice to achieve this kind of merited success and shows how repeating the process creates a habit of earning that carries through life. Filled with fascinating and illuminating stories from Goldsmith's storied career, **THE EARNED LIFE** is a roadmap to overcoming obstacles and creating meaningful, lasting change.

Marshall Goldsmith is the bestselling author of many books, including WHAT GOT YOU HERE WON'T GET YOU THERE, MOJO, and TRIGGERS. He received his PhD from UCLA Anderson School of Management. In his coaching practice, Goldsmith has advised more than 150 major CEOs and their management teams. He has been published in 23 territories. Full list available upon request.

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<div data-bbox="94 758 380 989" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="87 999 380 1314"> Crown April 2023 Hardcover Biography Editor: Kevin Doughten Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript June 2022 </p>	<p data-bbox="423 764 678 831"> TRUE WEST by Robert Greenfield </p> <p data-bbox="423 869 1536 926"> A biography of playwright and actor Sam Shepard, examining the intersection of his powerful work and rock'n'roll life while exploring the relationships he sustained across the arc of his brilliant career. </p> <p data-bbox="423 963 1536 1220"> TRUE WEST is the story of an American icon, a lasting portrait of who Sam Shepard really was, as revealed by those who knew him best. Shepard was an actor, a playwright, an author, screenwriter, and director—but what he embodied was so much more. This sweeping biography takes readers inside the world that made Shepard, the son of an alcoholic father who grew up in a dysfunctional family and as a result always viewed the world as an outsider. The public persona he crafted throughout his career came to embody an authentic American archetype: the loner, the cowboy, the drifter, a stranger in a strange land. Despite his great critical and financial success, he seemed, like so many of his characters, to remain perpetually dispossessed. </p> <p data-bbox="423 1257 1536 1409"> Exploring his relationship with the greats—Patti Smith, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, Terrence Malick, and the love of his life, Jessica Lange—across the long arc of his brilliant career, Greenfield makes the case for Shepard not just as one of the great American writers, but as a true rock 'n roll icon. Simply, his life was a journey through the American dream. TRUE WEST tracks this journey with the kind of novelistic detail and dramatic focus that also shone in Shepard's best work. </p> <p data-bbox="423 1446 1536 1541"> A former Associate Editor of the London bureau of <i>Rolling Stone</i> magazine, Robert Greenfield is the critically acclaimed author of several classic rock books, among them <i>S.T.P.: A Journey Through America with the Rolling Stones</i>, as well as the definitive biographies of Timothy Leary and Ahmet Ertegun. </p>



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Social Science

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DEAR FREEDOM WRITER: *Stories of Hardship and Hope from the Next Generation*
by The Freedom Writers and Erin Gruwell

The students of today tell their stories of adversity and growth in letters to #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors of THE FREEDOM WRITERS DIARY—featuring powerful responses from the original Freedom Writers.

Twenty-one years ago, 150 high school students from Long Beach, California, co-authored THE FREEDOM WRITERS DIARY, which launched a movement that remains more relevant and impactful than ever. Generations of students have seen themselves in the stories of these kids from Long Beach. These stories speak to young people across the country who are fed up with adults who know nothing about their lives, their feelings, and their struggles. They want to be heard; they want to be *seen*.

In **DEAR FREEDOM WRITER**, the next generation of Freedom Writers share their struggles with abuse, racism, discrimination, poverty, mental health struggles, imposed borders, LGBTQIA+ identity, and police violence. Each story is answered with a message of advice and encouragement from an original Freedom Writer or Freedom Writer teacher. Writing with empathy and honesty, they answer these young people not with the platitudes of a politician or celebrity, but with the pragmatic advice of someone who has dealt with these same issues and come out on the other side.

Publishers of THE FREEDOM WRITERS DIARY (1999): Korean: *RH Korea*; Russian: *Mann, Ivanov and Ferber*; Chinese (simplified): *Thinkingdom Media Group*; Turkish: *Pedagoji Yayinlari*



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September 2022

THEY CALLED US EXCEPTIONAL
by Prachi Gupta

From award-winning journalist Prachi Gupta, **THEY CALLED US EXCEPTIONAL** is a groundbreaking memoir about the author's family, which explores the crossroads of identity, the stigma of confronting mental health issues, and the "model minority" myth, doubling as an elegy for the love and lives this myth has destroyed.

Prachi Gupta is a journalist and essayist based in New York who writes for various outlets including the *Atlantic*, the *Washington Post Magazine*, *Marie Claire*, *Refinery29*, and *Elle*. Formerly a senior reporter at Jezebel, she is also an adjunct lecturer at NYU's Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute and a segment producer at Crooked Media's "Lovett or Leave It" podcast.

CRASH LANDING

THE INSIDE STORY
OF HOW THE WORLD'S
BIGGEST COMPANIES
SURVIVED AN ECONOMY
ON THE BRINK

LIZ HOFFMAN



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CRASH LANDING: *The Inside Story of How the World's Biggest Companies Survived an Economy on the Brink*

by Liz Hoffman

A kaleidoscopic account of the financial carnage of the pandemic, revealing the fear, grit, and gambles that drove the economy's winners and losers—from a leading *Wall Street Journal* reporter.

In **CRASH LANDING**, Liz Hoffman shows how the pandemic set the economy on fire—but if you look closely, the tinder was already there. Post-2008 corporate-management orthodoxy embraced cheap debt and growth at all costs. Wages went stagnant. Millions were pushed into the gig economy. Companies crammed workers into offices, and airlines did the same with planes. And all the while Wall Street cheered on this relentless march toward efficiency, overlooking its collateral damage.

With access to an astonishing array of business titans, Liz Hoffman takes readers into the beating heart of the twenty-first century economy. There's JPMorgan Chase's Jamie Dimon running his bank from a hospital bed; Goldman Sachs's David Solomon blindsided by a virus in the middle of a high-stakes reinvention; and Ford's Jim Farley, just five months into his tenure, gambling on the switch from cars to ventilators.

In **CRASH LANDING**, Hoffman probes the pandemic's implications for the future of work, corporate leadership, and capitalism itself, asking: Will this remarkable time give rise to newfound resilience, or become just another costly mistake to be forgotten?

Liz Hoffman is a senior reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*, where she has covered financial markets, corporate dealmaking, and the machinations of Wall Street since 2013. A native of central Pennsylvania, she graduated from Tufts University and the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and lives in Brooklyn with her dog, Toby.

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UNTITLED MEMOIR

by Steve Hoffman

A beautifully written memoir from Steve Hoffman—when he moves his Minnesota-based family to a scratchy-hot part of France to live out his francophilic dreams, they soon discover those Parisian dreams don't quite align with their new small-town style of living in the South of France. Slowly Hoffman adapts, eventually meeting and bonding with locals who teach him regional cooking and winemaking traditions that show him the true beauty of the culture he thought he knew.

Steve Hoffman is a food writer and budding winemaker who moved his family from St. Paul, Minnesota to a small village in the Languedoc region of southern France with their two children. His food writing has garnered awards from Association of Food Journalism's Award and the International Association of Culinary Professionals.



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THE REBEL AND THE KINGDOM: *The True Story of the Secret Mission to Overthrow the North Korean Regime*

by Bradley Hope

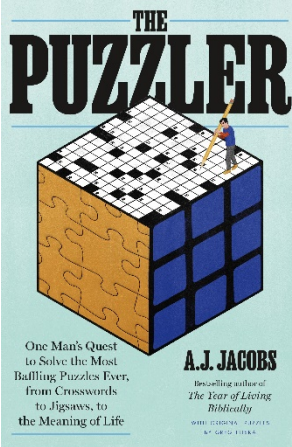
A gripping account of a clandestine group of American activists who took it upon themselves to fight the murderous North Korean regime, from the co-author of the *New York Times* and #1 international bestseller *BILLION DOLLAR WHALE*.

Pulitzer Prize finalist Bradley Hope's **THE REBEL AND THE KINGDOM**, is the unlikely true story of Adrian Hong, a Yale graduate who founded a secretive group called Free Joseon bent on taking down the North Korean regime and liberating the country's people. In this suspenseful narrative, acclaimed journalist and bestselling author Bradley Hope—who broke numerous details of Hong's operations in *The Wall Street Journal*—traces Hong's evolution from activism to espionage, with violent consequences, while exploring the changing reality of North Korea in unflinching detail.

Through these stories of idealism and insanity, hubris and heroism, Hope probes the larger question of an individual's capacity to change the course of a nation's history in the twenty-first century. Deeply reported and unsparing, **THE REBEL AND THE KINGDOM** is a heart-pounding investigation into personal agency and the price of freedom, set within the secret battle for the future of the world's most mysterious and unsettling nation.

THE REBEL AND THE KINGDOM is one of the inaugural projects from Project Brazen, a journalism studio and content production company Hope recently founded with fellow *WSJ* alumnus and co-author Tom Wright with the mission of uncovering and reporting thrilling, true narratives from around the world for books, podcasts, documentaries, television series and films, with a focus on with a focus on tales of geopolitical intrigue and malfeasance.

Bradley Hope is the author of *BLOOD AND OIL*. He is a Pulitzer Prize finalist and Gerald Loeb Award winner. Formerly a reporter for *The Wall Street Journal* and a correspondent in the Middle East, Hope is co-founder of Project Brazen, a journalism studio and production company. He is based in London.



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Essays

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THE PUZZLER: *One Man's Quest to Solve the Most Baffling Puzzles Ever, from Crosswords to Jigsaws to the Meaning of Life*

by A.J. Jacobs

A celebration of puzzles—why we love them, what they do to our brains, and how they can improve our world. Convinced that puzzles have taught him to think and made him a better person, A.J. Jacobs—the four-time *New York Times* bestselling author, master of immersion journalism, and nightly crossword—set out to determine their myriad benefits. And maybe, in the process, solve the puzzle of our very existence?

In **THE PUZZLER**, he profiles the most zealous devotees and unpacks the history and relevance of a huge variety of head-scratchers: from the all-time best-selling puzzle, the Rubik's Cube, to the hardest escape room in the world. Like any good puzzle, **THE PUZZLER** is an enveloping experience, chock-full of original, completable examples from around the world—including new work by Greg Pliska, one of America's top puzzle-makers. Interspersed throughout are concrete lessons on how puzzles can improve readers' mental dexterity and crisis management abilities. Like a real-life, less intimidating Willy Wonka, Jacobs has even hidden a secret, super-challenging but solvable puzzle within his book, and the first reader to solve it will receive \$10,000. Whether you're one of the .0001% of Notpron champions or an occasional Monday crossword, **THE PUZZLER** will open your eyes to the power of flexible thinking and concentration. You'll walk away with real problem-solving strategies and pathways towards becoming a better thinker and decision maker—for these are certainly puzzling times.

A. J. Jacobs is an American journalist, author, and lecturer best known for writing about his lifestyle experiments. He is an editor at large for *Esquire* and has worked for the *Antioch Daily Ledger* and *Entertainment Weekly*. A.J. Jacobs is the author of several books including *New York Times* bestselling *THE KNOW IT ALL*. His next book, *FACT-CHECKING MY LIFE*, is forthcoming from Crown in June 2023.

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Medical / Public Health

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HEALTHY, NO MATTER WHAT: *How Humans Are Hardwired to Adapt*
By Alex Jadad and Tamen Jadad Garcia




A provocative and accessible manifesto that upends our understanding of modern medicine and teaches us how to take control of our health from an innovative doctor and his philosopher daughter. Alex Jadad is the creator of the Jadad scale, a methodology to assess the quality of clinical trials that has become the most widely used in the world, and Tamen Jadad-Garcia is an author and philosopher—together, the father and daughter combine their expertise to uncover the shaky foundations on which the medical system is built; one that condemns you to be ill rather than prioritizing prevention. The Jadads begin this exploration with a simple question: “What is health?”

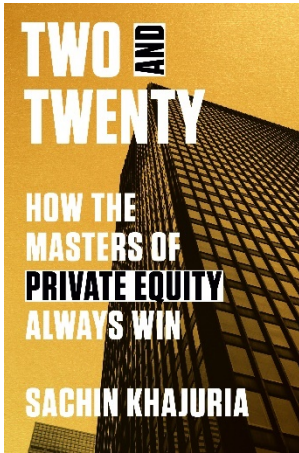
Through engaging stories and case studies, the Jadads expand our understanding of good health beyond the medical industrial complex: you’ll learn about trees that heal, pills that tell you they are fake and still work, how big cities are the places for longevity, and why comparisons between you and your peers can kill. They reconceptualize terms such as health, well-being, love, happiness, and a full life, as a means to allow people, even those living with complex chronic conditions or even terminal illnesses, to consider themselves to be fulfilled and thriving until the end. Based on more than thirty years of research and fieldwork, the Jadads explain why feeling unhealthy is fatal, how you can monitor your true health, and boost good health in practically any context, regardless of your cultural background or socioeconomic circumstances.

The meaning of health is being redefined, putting you in the driver’s seat and recognizing you as the most effective evaluator. With authoritative wisdom and a deep well of empathy, **HEALTHY, NO MATTER WHAT** teaches us how and when to use the medical system and how to get the best possible results whenever you or your loved ones need it, so that you can live the longest possible life, no matter the twists and turns your life may take.

Alex Jadad is a Colombian-Canadian physician, philosopher, educator, researcher, entrepreneur, and innovator. He holds a doctoral degree in philosophy from Balliol College at the University of Oxford. Jadad is one of the pioneers of evidence-based medicine, and the creator of the Jadad scale, the most widely used tool to assess clinical trial quality worldwide. He is also an advisor to heads of states and leaders of multinational corporations and the author of eleven books.

Tamen Jadad-Garcia is an entrepreneur, philosopher, and author who has built several companies and led large-scale projects across diverse sectors, such as healthcare, consumer goods, and entertainment. She received a degree in business management from King’s College in London and is currently based out of Los Angeles. Tamen is the author of several scientific articles and books on themes spanning end-of-life care, the meaning of love, and the future of healthcare.

 <p>Crown June 2023 Hardcover Memoir</p> <p>Editor: Libby Burton Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript June 2022</p>	<p>UNTITLED MEMOIR by Aurora James</p> <p>A memoir from fashion designer and activist Aurora James on how one can overcome structural and personal challenges to succeed in business and do good in the world.</p> <p>Aurora James is based in New York City and is the Creative Director of Brother Vellies, a fashion brand dedicated to elevating the work of local artisans that has been worn by everyone from Beyoncé to Meghan Markle. She is the founder of the 15% Pledge (given that Black people in the U.S. make up nearly 15% of the population, her organization calls on major retailers to commit a minimum of 15% of their shelf to Black-owned businesses), which has been undertaken by companies from Sephora to West Elm.</p>
 <p>Crown March 2024 Hardcover Social Science</p> <p>Editor: Kevin Doughten Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript March 2023</p>	<p>THE INSECT APOCALYPSE by Brooke Jarvis</p> <p>Drawn from the author’s astonishing and deeply disturbing article for the <i>New York Times Magazine</i> (which was downloaded over 1 million times in the first week alone), this will be a fascinating scientific exploration of the insect world that reveals, through extensive research with amateurs and entomologists in the field, the alarming diminishment of insect life across the globe in the era of climate change. The author plans to travel to different countries and environments, including Europe and Latin America, to explore the causes and urgent consequences of life on Earth without insects.</p> <p>Brooke Jarvis is a contributing writer to <i>The New York Times Magazine</i>, and has written for <i>The New Yorker</i>, <i>Wired</i>, <i>The California Sunday Magazine</i>, <i>GQ</i>, <i>Harper’s</i>, and others. She also teaches feature writing at NYU’s American Journalism Online Master’s Program and mentors young science journalists through The Open Notebook and the Northwest Science Writers Association. Jarvis’ stories have been anthologized in THE BEST AMERICAN SCIENCE AND NATURE WRITING (Houghton-Mifflin, 2019 and 2015); THE BEST AMERICAN TRAVEL WRITING (2019); LOVE AND RUIN: <i>Tales of Obsession, Danger and Heartbreak from The Atavist Magazine</i> (Norton, 2016); and NEW STORIES WE TELL: <i>True Tales By America’s Next Generation of Great Women Journalists</i> (2019). She lives in Seattle, WA.</p>
 <p>Crown March 2024 Hardcover History / Political Science</p> <p>Editor: Gillian Blake Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript March 2023</p>	<p>INFERNAL MACHINE by Steven Johnson</p> <p>The INFERNAL MACHINE is a history of ideas and action that explores two defining transformations that shaped the modern world as we know it: the vanishing act of anarchism as a meaningful political movement, and the emergence of the surveillance state. The book covers a six-year period when the United States and New York City, in particular, experienced the most concentrated terrorism campaign in the history of the country.</p> <p>Steven Johnson is the best-selling author of seven books on the intersection of science, technology and personal experience. His writings have influenced everything from the way political campaigns use the Internet, to cutting-edge ideas in urban planning, to the battle against 21st-century terrorism. Steven has also written for <i>The New York Times</i>, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>, <i>The Nation</i>, and many other periodicals. He lives in Marin County, California with his wife and three sons.</p>



Currency

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TWO AND TWENTY: *How the Masters of Private Equity Always Win*
by Sachin Khajuria

The first true insider's account of private equity, revealing how the world's most aggressive financial animals spot opportunities and win deals, and the mindset it takes to thrive in one of finance's most powerful, high-stakes, and least understood arenas.

Private equity was once an investment niche, with the industry's firms managing just \$500 billion. No more. Today that number is \$7 trillion, with leading firms controlling more money than some countries' entire GDPs. The industry has supplanted investment banking—and well-known names like Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley and Citi—as the premier destination for ambitious financial talent, as well as the investment dollars of some of the world's largest pension funds, sovereign wealth funds and endowments. At private equity's pinnacle are the firms' partners, happy to pocket the standard *two and twenty*—that is, a hefty annual cut of 2 percent of a fund's assets, on top of 20 percent of the profits.

In **TWO AND TWENTY**, Khajuria, gives readers an unprecedented yet even-handed look inside an opaque and rapidly expanding engine of the global economy. Khajuria brings the habits of the industry's leading practitioners to life through a series of vivid deal sketches, illuminating how these traits lead to financial dominance.

Sachin Khajuria is a former partner at Apollo Global Management, one of the world's largest private equity firms, and is also an investor in funds managed by Blackstone Group and Carlyle Group. Khajuria lives in New York and Switzerland.

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Travel / Essays and
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LAND OF MANY
By Conor Knighton

A blend of personal narrative and travelogue to chronicle Conor Knighton's time traveling across the U.S. to visit several national forests.

Conor Knighton is an Emmy-winning correspondent for *CBS Sunday Morning*, America's #1 Sunday morning news program. Depending on your cable package, you may have also seen him hosting shows on Current TV, AMC, and The Biography Channel or providing commentary for the likes of MTV, E!, and CNN. He has been to all of America's national parks and what feels like 40 percent of its Hampton Inns.



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Business & Economics

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VCP: A Proven Method for Turning Your Back-of-the-Napkin Idea into a Billion Dollar Business

by Marc Lore

Marc Lore is a serial entrepreneur, businessman, and investor, who is legendary in the startup world for selling Jet.com to Walmart for \$3.3 billion. **VCP** will draw upon his twenty-plus years launching successful companies, revealing hard-earned lessons and—in the tradition of bestsellers like *THE LEAN STARTUP* and *THE HARD THING ABOUT HARD THINGS*—offer readers an actionable plan (VCP, which stands for vision, capital, and people) to spot opportunities and turn their big ideas into robust startups that will attract major investment dollars.

Marc Lore is founder and CEO of Wonder Group, Co-Founder and General Partner of VCP Ventures, and a co-owner of NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves and the Minnesota Lynx, as well as an investor in many other ventures. He is the former president and CEO of Walmart U.S. eCommerce and Jet.com.



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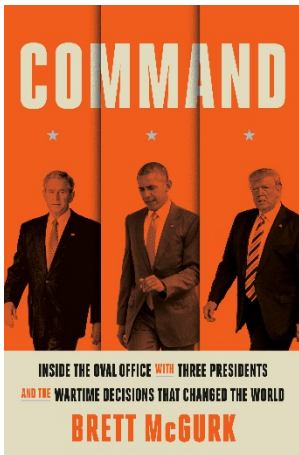
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THE DAD COACH
by Mike Matheny and Jerry B. Jenkins

An engaging and helpful resource for parents who want to coach their children to succeed on and off the field.

Mike Matheny is co-author (with Jerry B. Jenkins) of *THE MATHENY MANIFESTO* (2015), and the current manager of the Major League Baseball team the Kansas City Royals. A former professional baseball player, Matheny played thirteen years as a catcher for four MLB teams and won four Gold Gloves. He lives with his wife, Kristin, and five children.

Jerry B. Jenkins is the author of twenty *New York Times* bestsellers, including the Left Behind series. He has authored more than 195 books with sales of over 70 million copies, and has collaborated on autobiographies by Hank Aaron, Orel Hershisser, Walter Payton, Nolan Ryan, Mike Singletary, and Billy Graham. For more about Jerry visit www.jerryjenkins.com. more than 195 books with sales of over 70 million copies, including the best-selling Left Behind series.



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American Government

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COMMAND: *Inside the Oval Office with Three Presidents, and the Wartime Decisions That Changed the World*

By Brett McGurk

From one of the only senior national security officials to serve under Presidents Bush, Obama, and Trump, a riveting diplomatic memoir of America at war, and an exclusive insider's look at how successive presidents made life-and-death decisions under pressure.

Through vivid stories from his time in Iraq early in the war and then dealing with its aftermath over fifteen years—from senior posts at the White House and State Department, through diplomacy around the world, including hostage negotiations, building coalitions, and raising armies, to battlefields with American troops as they experiment with new modes of warfare—McGurk offers a unique, behind-the-scenes account of how three presidents made and executed war-and-peace decisions in real-time.

From their successes and failures, McGurk extracts urgent lessons about leadership and America's role in the world. He offers an urgent warning about failure to carefully align ends with means and shines a light on the deeply personal nature of policy-making and diplomacy. As Washington confronts increasingly complex challenges from terrorism, to pandemics, climate change, and great power rivalries, these lessons have never been more vital. In page-turning prose, **COMMAND** lifts the mystique of the highest-stakes deliberations, illuminating the fateful choices made by a few that profoundly affect us all and will shape the future of our world.

From the Oval Office to the battlefields of the Middle East, across the table from hostile powers, to the gilded palaces of aging kings and upstart princes, to centuries-old ministries across Europe, **COMMAND** is a deeply personal account of an epochal period in American and world history.

Brett McGurk served as a top national security advisor under Presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump. He has been involved in U.S. military strategy, diplomacy, and foreign policy for nearly two decades, most recently as Obama and Trump's envoy leading the campaign to defeat ISIS. He served as a law clerk to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist on the U.S. Supreme Court from 2001 to 2002, and was at the Court on the morning of 9/11, a day that changed history and his life. McGurk is currently the Payne Distinguished Lecturer at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute where he teaches and lectures on presidential decision-making in wartime.



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EXACTLY
by Greg McKeown

The next book from Greg McKeown, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *EFFORTLESS* and *ESSENTIALISM*.

EXACTLY codifies twenty-five years of insight into one of the most critical and yet overlooked interpersonal skills: the ability to deeply understand others while also being deeply understood. Greg McKeown draws on a range of real-world examples as well as research in psychology and neuroscience to offer strategies and tips showing how to achieve mutual understanding with just about anyone - and in turn cast aside disagreements and differences, enjoy richer and more productive relationships, and wield greater power and influence.

Greg McKeown is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *EFFORTLESS* and *ESSENTIALISM* and the CEO of McKeown Inc. He has been featured in *The New York Times*, *Fast Company*, *Fortune*, *HuffPost*, *Politico*, and *Inc.*, and is among the most popular bloggers for *Harvard Business Review* and LinkedIn Pulse, averaging a million views a month.

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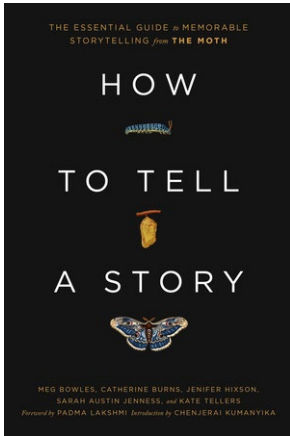
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Motivational

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AMERICAN TRASH
by Nate Morris

An account, animated by revealing storytelling and inspiring lessons, of how Kentucky-born Nate Morris overcame early adversity and found his calling as an entrepreneur, taking on one of the world's most entrenched industries, trash hauling, and turning his innovative Georgia-based company Rubicon into a billion-dollar "unicorn" and how Rubicon's success can be a blueprint for more innovative companies based in America's heartland.

Nate Morris is an American business magnate. He is the founder of Lexington, Kentucky-based conglomerate Morris Industries, Founder and CEO of the software company Rubicon and Founder of the Morris Foundation.



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Storytelling

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HOW TO TELL A STORY: *The Essential Guide to Memorable Storytelling from The Moth* by The Moth

The definitive guide to telling an unforgettable story in any situation, drawing on twenty-five years of experience from the storytelling experts at The Moth.

Over the past twenty-five years, the artistic team at The Moth has coached tens of thousands of people from all walks of life—from A-list rock stars, Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, and astronauts to high school students, dental hygienists, and a retired pickpocket—to tell their true, personal stories onstage in front of live audiences around the world.

Now, with **HOW TO TELL A STORY**, readers will learn how they can uncover and craft their own amazing stories. Whether your goal is to make the perfect wedding toast, wow clients at business dinners, tell a moving eulogy, or be a hit at parties, the Moth staff will explain the principles of good stories and teach you the secrets of their time-honed process. The Moth team will transform how you communicate with people in all aspects of your life, teaching you how to present your most authentic self to the world.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organization dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling. Since its launch in 1997, The Moth has presented thousands of stories, told live and without notes, to standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth received the MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions.

Catherine Burns is artistic director of The Moth and the editor of the Moth's three anthologies, *THE MOTH: 50 TRUE STORIES*, *ALL THESE WONDERS*, and *OCCASIONAL MAGIC*. A new nonfiction anthology from The Moth is forthcoming from Crown in April 2024.

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VIRTUAL SOCIETY: *The Metaverse and the New Frontiers of Human Experience*
by Herman Narula

A visionary exploration of the arriving age of "virtual worlds," which is poised to transform our economy, psychology, and society—from the co-founder of one of today's most innovative gaming companies.

In the very near future, each of us will live two lives. One of them will take place here, on Earth, and the other will take place in a series of expansive virtual worlds that will feel as real to us as the so-called "real" world, if not more so. We will work, play, and love in these virtual worlds—and gain insights in these spaces that we will transfer to solving problems in the terrestrial world.

Powered by cutting-edge digital technologies and custom-built for user fulfillment, virtual worlds—now mostly relegated to the realm of gaming—are growing into a multi-billion-dollar industry that will re-shape and expand the possibilities of work, leisure, and relationships.

Rooting his vision in history and psychology, entrepreneur Herman Narula argues that, in the coming years, our intrinsic need for autonomy, accomplishment, and connection—qualities correlated with positive outcomes in people's lives—will best be met in virtual spaces. In this deeply researched and invigorating manifesto, Narula describes the advent of what he terms "the multiversal self," in which virtual worlds challenge and expand our conception of what it means to be human. Predicting that these worlds will soon be able to sustain millions of simultaneous participants, Narula shows how they will transform everything from art to commerce to sports to travel.

Rigorously argued and based on cutting-edge research, **VIRTUAL SOCIETY** is an eye-opening road map for entrepreneurs, business readers, and anyone who wants to understand the contours of our inevitable virtual future.

Herman Narula is the co-founder and CEO of Improbable, a London-based technology company. He holds a computer science degree from Cambridge. He's interested in the unprecedented impact that powerful, virtual worlds have on how we think, play, and make decisions.



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CONGRESSMOM
by Katie Porter

Congresswoman Katie Porter tells readers what it's really like to be in Congress, particularly as a single mom to three kids. The book will reveal how Katie does the job, how she learned to stand up to power, and how and why she challenges incumbents and CEOs who aren't doing the job for America.

Katie Porter is the U.S. representative from California's 45th congressional district, and a tenured Professor of Law at the University of California Irvine, where she teaches consumer law. When she won her Congressional election in 2018, she became the first Democrat to represent California's 45th district (or its predecessors) since it was created in 1953. She lives in Irvine, CA with her family.



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SILENT CAVALRY: *Alabama's Union Soldiers and How They Were Written Out of History* by Howell Raines

A Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist uncovers the little-known story of the Union soldiers from Alabama who played a decisive role in the Civil War, and how they were written out of the history books—until now.

As veteran journalist and Alabama native Howell Raines reveals in this momentous history, it was not only Yankee soldiers who helped General William Tecumseh Sherman burn Atlanta to the ground, but also an unsung regiment of 2,066 Alabamian yeoman farmers—including Raines’s own great-great grandfather. Called the First Alabama Cavalry, USA, these “Mountain Unionists” were the point of the spear that Sherman drove through the heart of the Confederacy, and the famed general hailed the regiment as among the most effective cavalymen in his army of nearly 100,000. So why don’t we know anything about them?

SILENT CAVALRY is an epic American history and a never-before-told scholarly detective story that exposes how some of the most patriotic Americans of all time were effectively erased from the record. Drawing on family history, the lore of his native Alabama, and investigative skills honed by six decades in journalism, Raines brings to light a conspiracy that sought to undermine the accomplishments of these renegade Southerners, implicating everyone from a former Confederate general to a gaggle of Lost Cause historians in the Ivy League. By reversing this act of historiographic deconstruction, **SILENT CAVALRY** is a testament to the immense power of storytelling to destroy and, in some cases, to redeem.

Howell Raines is a Pulitzer Prize-winning American journalist, editor, and writer. He was executive editor of *the New York Times*, and is the author of *WHISKEY MAN*, a novel, and *MY SOUL IS RESTED*, an oral history of the Civil Rights Movement.



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INSOMNIA by Robbie Robertson



Rock Legend, Robbie Robertson, the story of his wild ride with Martin Scorsese—as friends, adventure-seekers, and boundary-pushing collaborators—with all the captivating storytelling and heart that made his *New York Times* bestselling memoir, *TESTIMONY*, a great success.

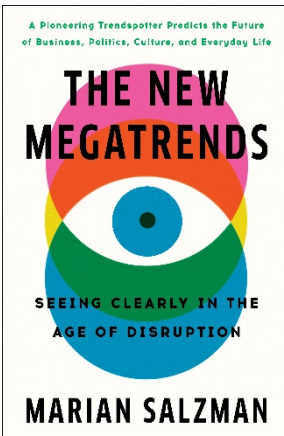
For three decades, Robbie Robertson has produced soundtracks for Martin Scorsese's films, a relationship that began when Robertson convinced Scorsese to direct *The Last Waltz*, the iconic film of the Band's farewell performance at the Winterland Ballroom on Thanksgiving 1976. The closing of the Band's story with that landmark concert opened a new door in Robbie Robertson's life—specifically the door to Scorsese's Malibu home, inaugurating a two-year "lost weekend" of wild revelry and adventure. Their shared journey would take them around the world and down the rabbit hole of American culture, a path lined with equal parts hedonism and paranoia, set against the backdrop of the disco-fueled streets of New York and the grand mansions of Mulholland Drive. With a cast of characters that include Robert De Niro, Harvey Keitel, Sam Peckinpah and many more, **INSOMNIA** is part comedy, part travelogue and an intimate portrait of a remarkable creative friendship, one that would explore the outer limits of excess and experience before returning to tell the tale.

Robbie Robertson was the guitarist and principal songwriter in the Band. He has produced many movie soundtracks for Martin Scorsese and others and continues to record as a solo artist. His most recent record, *How to Become Clairvoyant*, came out in 2011.

Publishers of *TESTIMONY*: Italian: *Jimenez Edizioni*; Japanese: *Diskunion*; Spanish: *Alfaomega*; UK/BC: *Heinemann/PRH*

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 <p>Crown September 2023 Hardcover Biography/Political</p> <p>Editor: Libby Burton Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript September 2022</p>	<p>UNTITLED ON JILL BIDEN by Katie Rogers</p> <p>Jill Biden’s tenure as first lady of the nation as it recovers from a pandemic is a historically necessary project. But it should also be a cultural exercise, exploring, with deep reporting from the Obama, Trump and Biden administrations, how the very concept of an American first lady has been heading toward a revamp for years. It is particularly ripe for change during the post-Trump era, when many Americans are questioning existing power structures and how those structures affect women. Such a book would particularly engage readers who are becoming more involved in the political process.</p> <p>As a profile subject, Dr. Biden’s political life is defined by several compelling themes: her chosen and nontraditional family; her struggle with her own political identity; her initial discomfort with public life; and her lifelong tendency toward rebelliousness. She is as complex a first lady as any who has come before her, coming to power in a country that has never felt so complex, its problems so utterly unsolvable. It makes anything she decides to do as first lady not only historically relevant, but historically important.</p> <p>Katie Rogers is the White House Correspondent for the <i>New York Times</i> and is currently covering the East Wing.</p>
 <p>Crown June 2025 Hardcover Biography/Literary Figures</p> <p>Editor: Libby Burton Rights: World Co-Agents: Crown Status: Manuscript June 2024</p>	<p>THE WOMAN WITH ONE HUNDRED FACES by Katherine Rowland</p> <p>The biography of Anaïs Nin, an artist who publicly stood for integrity above all else and yet chose to live in a cage of her own lies, drawing on unpublished material from Nin’s diaries as well as interviews with contemporary psychologists specializing in memory, trauma and sexuality, to examine Nin’s life through a modern lens.</p> <p>Katherine Rowland is a writer based in Brooklyn, New York. Her work has appeared in <i>Aeon</i>, <i>The Financial Times</i>, <i>the Guardian</i>, <i>Psychology Today</i>, and <i>Nature</i>. She is also the former publisher of <i>Guernica Magazine</i> and the author of <i>THE PLEASURE GAP</i>.</p>



Currency

May 2022

Hardcover

Social Science

Editor: Paul Whitlatch

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Crown

Status: Manuscript available

THE NEW MEGATRENDS: *Seeing Clearly in the Age of Disruption*

by Marian Salzman

“Long known for her third eye as a global trendspotter, Salzman’s must-read book synthesizes the events of the past few decades, from technology and politics to climate and polarization to paint an insightful, educated and entertaining look at our potential future. This should be mandatory reading for both leaders and concerned citizens.”

—Lee Woodruff, journalist and New York Times bestselling author

Twenty years ago, people around the world prepared for the Y2K computer glitch that supposedly would bring the global economy to its knees. Rather than overnight disruption, humankind instead slipped gradually into two decades of economic and ecological turmoil, extremism, and divisiveness, all set against the backdrop of a newly global and digital civilization.

In this acutely observed guide, Marian Salzman, whose predictions in *Next: Trends for the Future* and *Next: Now* came uncannily close to reality in the '90s and the '00s, maps the course of human life from the bumpy turn of the millennium through the pandemic era, when chaos seemed to become the new normal. Salzman draws on the pattern-recognition techniques she has honed over decades, identifying the forces that are poised to shape the two decades ahead and making predictions.

Navigating deftly between scales and time periods, Salzman connects threads across business, civic life, consumerism, family, and entertainment. Her predictions provide gripping reading for anyone seeking to understand the shape and texture of the next era, which, above all, Salzman argues, will be marked by its relentless pace and technology-driven uncertainty.

Marian Salzman is a globally recognized trendspotter, whose work has taken her across the world. She is the author of *NEXT: Trends for the Near Future* (Overlook Press), which was a #1 bestseller in the Netherlands, and published in Australia and New Zealand (Pan Macmillan Australia), Germany (ECON), Norway (Cappelen), and Spain (Planeta). Salzman lives in Switzerland and Connecticut.

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Hardcover

Political Science/
International Relations

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LAST CHANCE

by David E. Sanger

From the *New York Times*' David Sanger, **LAST CHANCE** will be a first-take narrative of America's descent into a new Cold War, using Sanger's incredible access to Joe Biden and his foreign policy team to tell the story of America at a historical crossroads, in which we face challenges that will decide how we fare in the next great age of superpower conflict—where the challenges will be both technological and ideological, and wars will not be fought on land, but in cyberspace.

David E. Sanger is national security correspondent for the *New York Times* and bestselling author of *THE INHERITANCE* and *CONFRONT AND CONCEAL*. He has been a member of three teams that won the Pulitzer Prize, including in 2017 for international reporting. A regular contributor to CNN, he also teaches national security policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.



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Cooking / History

Editor: Madhulika Sikka

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UNTITLED SHAIKH

by Michael Nazir Shaikh

From human rights activist Michael Shaikh, this will be a sweeping survey on how food and food culture are invisible casualties of war and political violence. From Syria to Sri Lanka, Afghanistan to Bolivia, Shaikh examines how a community's sense of history and identity is lost when food traditions are lost, and the people who are trying to restore and reclaim their heritage.

Michael Shaikh is a climate and human rights activist and writer. He has investigated war crimes in Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, genocide in Myanmar and civilian casualties in Mali and Syria for organizations like the United Nations and Human Rights Watch. In 2014, he left the UN in protest to bring public and media attention to UN's refusal to speak out against the genocide. Since then, he's been at the forefront of tackling the climate crisis, helping the New York City Mayor's Office embed human rights protections for the city's most vulnerable communities into its multibillion-dollar climate agenda. Michael has written for *LitHub* and contributed commentary to *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, *The Financial Times*, *BBC*, *VICE*, *Foreign Policy*, *Al Jazeera*, *The Guardian*, and *PBS Newshour*. He lives in Brooklyn and cooks regularly for CHiPS, his neighborhood's women's shelter and soup kitchen.



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Biography &

Autobiography / Political

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UNTITLED ON CHARLES SUMNER

by John Stauffer

A forthcoming biography of Charles Sumner, a United States Senator from Massachusetts, whose profound anti-slavery views and remarkably forward thinking on race and racial equality during the Civil War make him one of the most greatly underappreciated American statesmen in the nation's history.

John Stauffer is chair and professor of the History of American Civilization at Harvard University and the award-winning author of *THE BLACK HEARTS OF MEN* and other books on the Civil War era, including *GIANTS: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln*. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Currency

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Business & Economics /
Motivational

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THE GIFT OF INFLUENCE: *Creating Life-Changing and Lasting Impact in Your Everyday Interactions*

by Tommy Spaulding

Bestselling author Tommy Spaulding reveals how the power of positive influence can empower us to make a lasting impact on everyone we meet, from chance encounters to our closest relationships.

Researchers believe that that the average person will influence up to 80,000 people over the course of their lifetime. That's a stadium full of people whom each of us affect positively or negatively—sometimes without us knowing. What if we paid attention to this fact? Would we live differently? Would we lead differently? Would we take more time to put down our phones or work and instead focus on the person in front of us?

THE GIFT OF INFLUENCE is a manifesto on the everyday actions we can take to make a positive impact on the people we love and lead. By sharing stories from his life and from the exceptional leaders he has met and worked with over the years, Spaulding gives us a simple recipe for being intentional, showing up for others, and ultimately, transforming the lives each of us touch as we make our way through the world.

Tommy Spaulding, the founder and president of Spaulding Companies, a leadership-development consulting firm based in Denver, is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book *IT'S NOT JUST WHO YOU KNOW* and the follow-up, *THE HEART-LED LEADER*. The former president and CEO of the global leadership organization *Up with People*, Tommy consults with and speaks to businesses and nonprofit organizations across the country more than 100 times a year.

Previous publishers of Tommy Spaulding: Chinese (simplified): *CITIC*; Polish: *MT Biznes*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Prumo*; Russian: *Kariera Press*



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True Crime / Historical

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2023

THE WANTED

by John Tayman

The ultimate true crime story, a journey into the fascinating world of the FBI, its manhunters, America's most wanted criminals on the run, and the evolution of The Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, which will include approximately twenty to twenty-five images.

John Tayman is editor at large of *Men's Health*. The former deputy editor of *Outside* magazine, he is an award-winning editor and writer, and has served as executive editor of *New England Monthly*, editor at large of *Men's Journal*, and contributing editor to *Life*, *GQ*, *People*, *Business 2.0*, and other publications. He lives in Northern California.



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Social Science / Death & Dying

Editor: Amanda Cook

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THE UNCLAIMED

by Stefan Timmermans, Ph.D., and Pamela Prickett, Ph.D.

Drawing on five years of original research, **THE UNCLAIMED** is a deep investigation of the lives of the unclaimed dead in Los Angeles, their families, the workers charged with tending their bodies, and the strangers who show up to mourn them, sparking a long-overdue conversation about where we're headed as a society and what we owe each other, in death and in life.

Stefan Timmermans, Ph.D. is Professor of Sociology at UCLA, and editor-in-chief of the journal *Social Science and Medicine: Qualitative Research in Health*. He is the author of nine books, including *DATA ANALYSIS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH* (University of Chicago, 2022). Dr. Timmermans was honored in 2019 by the American Sociological Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Pamela Prickett, Ph.D. is Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Amsterdam, and the author of *BELIEVING IN SOUTH CENTRAL: Everyday Islam in the City of Angels* (University of Chicago Press, 2021). Prickett is former broadcaster and an award-winning writer, whose work has appeared in *Social Problems, Gender & Society, City & Community*, and other academic journals.



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THE CURSE OF THE MARQUIS: A Notorious Scoundrel, a Mythical Manuscript, and the Biggest Scandal in Literary History

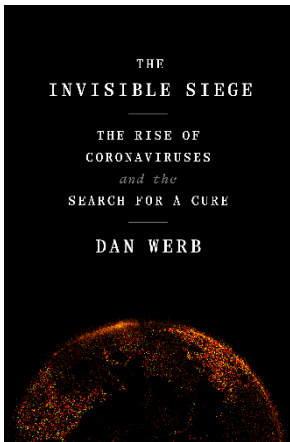
by Joel Warner

Described as both “one of the most important novels ever written” and “the gospel of evil,” *120 Days of Sodom* was penned by the Marquis de Sade, a notorious eighteenth-century aristocrat who waged a campaign of mayhem and debauchery across France, evaded his own execution, and inspired the word “sadism,” the term for receiving pleasure from pain. But of all his crimes, Sade considered *120 Days of Sodom* his greatest transgression. Composed in the bowels of the Bastille in Paris, the tiny scroll on which it was written would embark on a centuries-spanning odyssey across Europe as it passed hands from Victorian banned book collectors and pioneering sex researchers to avant-garde artists, and hidden away from Nazi book burnings.

In 2014, when Gérard Lhéritier, the self-made son of a plumber who used his upstart investment company Aristophil to upend France’s renowned book market, bought the manuscript, many heralded its return to France. Instead, the sale brought to light festering government vendettas, feuding antiquarian booksellers, manuscript sales derailed by sabotage, phony historical documents, a record-breaking lottery jackpot, and allegations of a decade-long billion-euro con, the specifics of which, if true, would make the scroll part of France’s largest-ever Ponzi scheme.

Told with gripping reporting and flush with deceit and scandal, **THE CURSE OF THE MARQUIS** weaves the sweeping odyssey of *120 Days of Sodom*, an emblem of social and political revolution, and the spectacular rise and fall of Lhéritier, once the “King of Manuscripts” and now the Bernie Madoff of France. And at the center of these braided narratives resides an urgent question for all those who cherish the written word: As the age of handwriting comes to an end, what is the value of the original texts left behind?

Joel Warner is the co-author of *THE HUMOR CODE: A Global Search for What Makes Things Funny* (Simon & Schuster, 2014). He was a staff writer for *International Business Times*, focusing on the cannabis industry, and has written for *Esquire, WIRED, Men’s Journal, Men’s Health, Bloomberg, Businessweek, Popular Science, Slate, and Grantland*. His narrative nonfiction has earned accolades from the James Beard foundation Journalism Awards, The Casey Medals for Meritorious Journalism, the Dart Awards for Excellence in Coverage of Trauma, among many others. He lives in Denver, Colorado, with his wife and two children.



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Disease & Health Issues /
History

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THE INVISIBLE SIEGE: *The Rise of Coronaviruses and the Search for a Cure* **by Daniel Werb**

Epidemiologist Dan Werb traces the coronavirus family history stretching back centuries to show the science of earlier coronaviruses that affected humans. In the process, he weaves another kind of family story: a fascinating look into a group of epidemiologists and virologists who over the last two decades saw the threat that coronaviruses posed and worked to stop their spread.

There's Bob Branham, who sequenced SARS in 2003 and became one of the first scientists to attempt open-source information-sharing to battle pandemics. There's Ian Lipkin, the virologist who discovered the animal source of MERS and is now leading the charge to develop a reliable rapid COVID test. And there's Ralph Baric, the undisputed godfather of coronavirus research, who has been quietly building his own collection of massively virulent coronaviruses in his lab at UNC Chapel Hill in order to understand them. He believes that a coronavirus vaccine will not work—only a drug that could essentially treat almost any coronavirus would be the key to ending our current crisis and preventing future scourges. Baric's enterprise has only recently paid off since he began a collaboration in 2018 with another brilliant (if mercurial) scientist, Aled Edwards, who spent 15 years building a global open-source science enterprise meant to get around the structural and financial red tape that keeps academic scientists from sharing their discoveries. Together they have been working on a silver bullet treatment, and they're getting closer to finding it.

THE INVISIBLE SIEGE is a unique story written by an expert in the field and by someone who is also a strong writer, capable of bringing the science to readers in an accessible way. The broad focus resonates well beyond the COVID-19 crisis and will appeal not only to readers of Gina Kolata's *FLU* or John Barry's *THE GREAT INFLUENZA*, but also potentially to fans of David Quammen or Siddhartha Mukherjee.

Dan Werb, PhD, is an epidemiologist and policy analyst with expertise in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), addictions, and drug policy. Dr. Werb is a Research Scientist at the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute (LKSki) at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. He is also an Assistant Professor in the Division of Global Public Health at the University of California, San Diego, where he is Principal Investigator of PRIMER: Preventing Injecting by Modifying Existing Responses, a five-year multi-site cohort study tasked with developing interventions to preventing entry into injection drug use.

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Biography / African
American & Black

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2022

**BEING SEEN: *The Art of Becoming Ourselves*
by Denise Young-Smith**

A practical road map for seeing the best in yourself and others, told through deeply personal stories from one of the most powerful Black women in Silicon Valley.

Denise's life has been an incredible journey, culminating with her role as Apple's first-ever vice president of inclusion and diversity and worldwide chief of human resources, none of which could have been possible without Denise recognizing the potential in herself, acting on it, and in turn, seeking out that potential for greatness in others. *Being Seen* is the story of Denise's journey through the development of her own sense of confidence and self-worth, which led her to a place of authentic fullness. It's about learning lessons, in unusual ways, from unusual sources. Denise shares insights from her singular career on how to use body language, focus, empathy, and more to unlock the potential in yourself and others.

This inspiring and compelling book challenges us to find a more humanistic understanding of what it means to be diverse, inclusive, and present to our human condition, so we can create a more equitable and vibrant world together.

Denise Young Smith held a variety of executive roles at Apple, including building the talent machine for the company's retail store initiative, taking the chain to over 400 stores globally before being promoted to the Chief HR role, reporting to Apple's CEO, Tim Cook. She served also as Apple's first ever vice president of inclusion and diversity, leading the company's efforts to see its full ecosystem become as inclusive as possible. Denise has been named a "Most Powerful Woman" by *Ebony Magazine* and *Black Enterprise*, has been named one of "100 Most Influential in Silicon Valley" by *Business Insider*, and has been featured in *Fortune's* "Most Powerful Women" issue.



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Music / History & Criticism

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Harris)

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**NEBRASKA
by Warren Zanes**

A book on the inside story of the making—and the musical/cultural relevance—of Bruce Springsteen's album *Nebraska*.

Warren Zanes is an American musician and writer who has been known as guitarist for The Del Fuegos, as a solo artist, and as the biographer of Tom Petty. He has been on the faculty at several American universities. His writing has appeared in the *Oxford American*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Rolling Stone*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, and more. He has written books about the history of Warner Bros. Records and Dusty Springfield's *Dusty in Memphis* and coedited a collection of writings on Jimmie Rodgers. He was a consulting producer on Morgan Neville's Oscar-winning documentary *20 Feet from Stardom* and conducted interviews for Martin Scorsese's *George Harrison: Living in the Material World*. A former vice president of education and programs at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, he is currently the executive director of Steven Van Zandt's Rock and Roll Forever Foundation.

Harmony and Rodale



HARMONY
BOOKS

Harmony

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Health / Longevity

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OUTLIVE: *The Science and Art of Longevity* by Peter Attia

Visionary thinker and renowned longevity physician Peter Attia reimagines medicine and redefines aging through his innovative science-based strategies to maximize longevity.

To Peter Attia, longevity does not mean merely living longer. He sees longevity as the opportunity to live better for longer. But, accomplishing this requires a complete change in the way we think about and approach health and wellness. Attia proposes an exciting, new vision of Western medicine that reframes our thinking and our actions.

Attia's goal is to shift the mindset we currently have in medicine that focuses on solving the health issue once it arises to assessing the risks and customizing treatment before they actually occur. He calls this Medicine 3.0, a new way of thinking about chronic diseases, their treatment, and how to maintain long-term health. Most books and physicians are interested in improving your lifespan (how long you live), but Peter's focus is on improving healthspan (the quality of your life). In **OUTLIVE**, Attia shows readers exactly how to do this through nutritional interventions, exercise physiology, sleep physiology, emotional and mental health strategies, and pharmacology.

Peter Attia, MD is a physician focusing on the applied science of longevity. He trained for five years at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in general surgery, where he was the recipient of several prestigious awards. Attia is the co-founder and Chief Medical Officer of the fasting app Zero. He is also on the editorial board for the journal, *Aging*. And has a podcast called *The Drive*. He is the expert that the "big names" of the world get their medical information from.



Rodale

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Trade Paperback

Family & Relationships

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Co-Agents: Crown

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CAT & NAT'S MOM SECRETS: *Coffee-Fueled Confessions from the Mom Trenches* by Catherine Belknap and Natalie Telfer

In the follow-up to their bestselling debut CAT & NAT'S MOM TRUTHS, hilarious moms and best friends Cat and Nat (who have more than 1.5 million fans on social media) go deeper than ever before with outrageous confessions and hilarious rants that let every mom know she's not alone.

With seven kids between them, Cat and Nat have connected with their audience by sharing their completely real take on the stress, guilt, and joy of being a mom. Fiercely committed to dismantling the perfection myth, their viral videos give the real story on everything from sleep to sex.

Cat and Nat's first book shared short dispatches from the trenches that struck a nerve with moms everywhere, but now they're going deeper (as so many of the experiences of parenthood demand a longer format). They've also tapped into their incredible community to gather 'momfessions'—small moments of truth that are private, sometimes wildly funny, but also universal. Cat and Nat are committed to helping moms overcome guilt and feel a sense of community during this often isolating time of life using their secret weapon—humor. With more outrageous admissions, hilarious advice, and deep comfort, **CAT & NAT'S MOM SECRETS** is the follow up their community is asking for.

Catherine Belknap and **Natalie Telfer** have been best friends since they were teens, and now their video series of "mom truths" about everything from sleep to sex has turned them into viral sensations.

Publishers of CAT & NAT'S MOM TRUTHS: Hungarian: *Publish and More Kft*; Mongolian: *Erdmet Gegeen Publishing*; Romanian: *Lifestyle Publishing House*; Russian: *JSC Publishing House*



Rodale

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Women's Health

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September 2022

THE HORMONE SHIFT

by Dr. Tasneem Bhatia

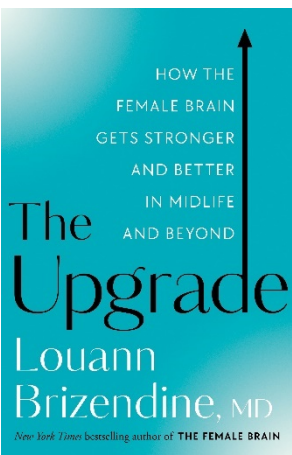
Praise for Dr. Bhatia's previous book SUPER WOMAN RX:

"SUPER WOMAN RX eloquently manifests the notion of knowledge leading to empowerment. This is rich information in a totally actionable presentation that opens the door for women's health."

—David Perlmutter, MD, *New York Times* bestselling author of **GRAIN BRAIN** and **BRAIN MAKER**

An east-meets-west approach to the ever-shifting hormones women experience throughout their lives, explaining the science behind the spectrum and offering plans to keep the body in balance.

Tasneem Bhatia, M.D., is a board-certified physician, the founder and medical director of the Atlanta Center for Holistic and Integrative Medicine, and a fellow at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine of the University of Arizona (led by Dr. Andrew Weil). Best known as Dr. Taz, M.D., she has been featured on The Dr. Oz Show, Today, Live with Kelly and CNN.



Harmony

April 2022

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Health & Fitness /
Women's Health

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THE UPGRADE: *How the Female Brain Gets Stronger and Better in Midlife and Beyond* by Louann Brizendine, M.D.

"The author's mastery of scientific research impresses, as does her accessible and authoritative delivery. Blending academic rigor with self-help practicability, this is an optimistic and well-observed take on the benefits of life's second half for women."—Publishers Weekly

"This is an important book. I want all women to read it. I wish I had read it years ago!"—Jane Fonda

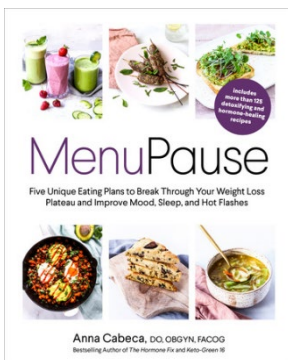
The *New York Times* bestselling author of **THE FEMALE BRAIN** explains how the female brain changes for the better in midlife, reframing the patriarchal term "menopause" as "The Upgrade" and inspiring women to unlock their full potential.

When Louann Brizendine published **THE FEMALE BRAIN**, it was a game-changer for its profound scientific understanding of how women think, communicate, and feel. Now, Brizendine uses her unique ability to make science approachable to offer an empowering vision of the years in a woman's life that have too often been ignored or misunderstood, creating a positive new framework while never using the words perimenopause or menopause (with their suggestions of obsolescence). With clear prescriptive advice, she also offers specific ways women can fend off dementia; increase longevity, well-being, and sexuality; and find their best selves at this stage of life. **THE UPGRADE** celebrates women stepping into their power with its radically positive understanding of aging.

Dr. Louann Brizendine, MD, is a clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). She is founder and director of the Women's Mood and Hormone Clinic and the Teen Girl Mood and Hormone Clinic and is the author of **THE FEMALE BRAIN** and **THE MALE BRAIN**.

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 photographs
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MENUPAUSE: Five Unique Eating Plans to Break Through Your Weight Loss Plateau and Improve Mood, Sleep, and Hot Flashes
 by Anna Cabeca

“Dr. Cabeca shows us how to take charge of our health in midlife, using the power of food to start feeling better—and find optimal weight, improved mood and more energy along the way!”—Izabella Wentz, PharmD, New York Times bestselling author of HASHIMOTO’S PROTOCOL

More than 125 detoxifying and hormone-healing recipes to reduce the symptoms of perimenopause and menopause, from the bestselling author of THE HORMONE FIX and KETO-GREEN 16.

A major hormonal shift in every woman’s life, menopause heralds a time of new freedoms, potential, and empowerment. But this necessary shift often also brings with it uncomfortable symptoms like brain fog, reduced libido, joint pain, constipation, and hot flashes. And even while eating and exercising as usual, most menopausal women also experience frustrating weight gain. But food is a direct hormone regulator, so when hormones shift, we must shift as well. Drawing inspiration from the cuisines of countries where women experience fewer menopausal symptoms, Dr. Anna Cabeca offers five unique, six-day eating plans that put a “pause” on the use of symptom-exacerbating ingredients. With more than 125 delicious recipes—many of which fit more than just one eating plan—**MENUPAUSE** is your guide to a more comfortable menopausal transition, and ensures you won’t go hungry in the process!

Anna Cabeca, DO, OBGYN, FACOG, is triple-board certified and a fellow of gynecology and obstetrics, integrative medicine, and anti-aging and regenerative medicine. She has special certifications in functional medicine, sexual health, and bioidentical hormone replacement therapy. The author of the *USA Today* bestseller THE HORMONE FIX and KETO-GREEN 16. She has been interviewed by all the major television networks and has been featured in *InStyle*, *HuffPost*, and *MindBodyGreen*.

Publishers of Anna Cabeca: French: *Thierry Souccar Editions*; Russian: *Eksmo*; Spanish: *PRH*; UK/BC: *Quercus*



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ATHLEANX’S TRAIN LIKE AN ATHLETE: Intelligent Training to Build the Ultimate Body
 by Jeff Cavaliere

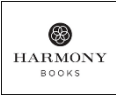
The new bible of bodybuilding from the sought-after trainer behind YouTube's #1 fitness channel, featuring his signature science-based approach to functional training.

AthleanX puts the science into strength training. This unique strength training and conditioning program—including plans for nutrition and supplementation as well as step-by-step guides to the exercises—gives users the lean, muscular, functional bodies of professional athletes. Other fitness books and programs are based on a bodybuilding model, which can make you look stronger, but Jeff Cavaliere shows you how to hit the gym without falling into the common "bro" traps: poor posture and flexibility, muscle imbalances, joint stiffness, pain, and injury. His sports-medicine-based approach centered on injury prevention has earned him his rabid, massive fanbase.

In **ATHLEANX'S TRAIN LIKE AN ATHLETE**, Cavaliere goes deeper into his philosophy of functional training than he ever has. The book includes 100 step-by-step photos of Jeff demonstrating proper form for injury and pain prevention as well as Jeff's essential program for intelligent training, plus nutritional and supplementation plans.

Jeff Cavaliere, MS PT CSCS, is a highly sought after personal trainer to elite athletes, wrestlers, and MMA fighters. Today he runs the wildly popular YouTube channel AthleanX (across platforms he has over 7 million followers; he posts 3 videos a week, with a number of videos have over a million views), which brings intelligent training to the everyday gymgoer.

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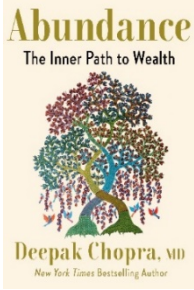
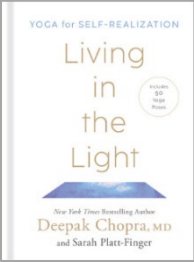
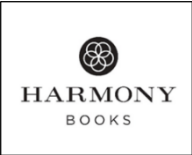

Health and wellness icon
and bestselling author.

DEEPAK CHOPRA

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Below are our forthcoming books on the Harmony list from bestselling author Deepak Chopra. We will also be publishing several gift products from Deepak Chopra on our Clarkson Potter list, including a tie-in deck of yoga poses for *LIVING IN THE LIGHT*.

Deepak Chopra, M.D., FACP, founder of the Chopra Foundation and Chopra Global, is a world-renowned pioneer in integrative medicine and personal transformation. Chopra is a clinical professor of family medicine and public health at the University of California, San Diego, and serves as a senior scientist with Gallup Organization. He is the author of more than ninety books translated into forty-three languages, including numerous *New York Times* bestsellers. *Time* magazine has described Dr. Chopra as "one of the top 100 heroes and icons of the century." *Full list of previous publishers available by request.*

<p>ABUNDANCE <i>The Inner Path to Wealth</i> by Deepak Chopra</p> <p>March 2022 Hardcover Self-Help/Spiritual Final pdf available</p>	 <p>An enlightening guide to success, fulfillment, wholeness, and plenty, offering practical advice on how to cultivate a sense of abundance in times of fear and insecurity, from <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Deepak Chopra.</p> <p>Rights sold: Arabic: <i>Dar Al Khayal</i>; Bulgarian: <i>Bard Publishing House</i>; Chinese (complex): <i>China Times</i>; Dutch: <i>Gottmer Uitgevers</i>; Finnish: <i>Viisas Elama</i>; German: <i>PRH</i>; Hebrew: <i>Modan</i>; Korean: <i>CHUNG-A</i>; French: <i>Editions de la Maisnie</i>; Portuguese (Brazil): <i>Alaude Editorial</i>; Portuguese (Portugal): <i>PRH</i>; Romanian: <i>Bookzone</i>; Russian: <i>Eksmo</i>; Spanish: <i>Alfaomega & PRH</i>; Swedish: <i>Brafo</i>; Thai: <i>Phuong Nam Book Company</i>; UK/BC: <i>Rider/PRH</i></p>
<p>LIVING IN THE LIGHT <i>Yoga for Self-Realization</i> by Deepak Chopra and Sarah Platt-Finger</p> <p>January 2023 Hardcover Health & Fitness / Yoga Manuscript available</p>	 <p>Deepak Chopra's groundbreaking guide to the philosophy and practice of Yoga will help you reach your highest potential and a deeper understanding of self. This eight-week program mirrors the eight stages of transformation in Yoga: Social Intelligence, Emotional Intelligence, Body Awareness, Breath of Life, Staying in the Light, The Power of Attention, Transcendence, and Wholeness. In each stage, you'll learn to bring light into every facet of existence. Including 50 yoga poses (with illustrations) from Deepak's co-author and long-time private Yoga instructor Sarah Platt-Finger, this guide will help you achieve a state of total awareness.</p> <p>Rights sold: Dutch: <i>Gottmer Uitgever</i>; UK/BC: <i>Rider/PRH</i></p>
<p>THE FUTURE OF YOU by Deepak Chopra</p> <p>October 2023 Hardcover Self Help / Green Lifestyle Manuscript October 2022</p>	 <p>A manifesto detailing how to make small changes within yourself that will impact the outer world and benefit the planet.</p> <p>Rights sold: UK/BC: <i>Rider/PRH</i></p>
<p>TOWARD QUANTUM MEDICINE by Deepak Chopra with Dr. Jack Tuszynski and Brian Fertig, M.D.</p> <p>February 2024 Hardcover Health / Self-Help Manuscript February 2023</p>	 <p>Deepak Chopra will return to his revolutionary work with quantum biology and outline how quantum physics holds the answers to issues plaguing the body like inflammation, stress, and aging. For this one, he'll team up with Dr. Jack Tuszynski, quantum physicist and a professor of oncology, and Brian Fertig, M.D., Diabetes & Metabolism specialist and Endocrinologist.</p>



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THE HORMONE HEALING COOKBOOK: 80+ Recipes to Balance Hormones and Treat Fatigue, Brain Fog, Insomnia, and More

by Dr. Alan Christianson

Discover cutting edge dietary solutions to hormone imbalances with from integrative physician and *New York Times* bestselling author of THE ADRENAL RESET DIET.

Much of our everyday well-being is contingent on our hormones. As hormones change from lifestyle, diseases, and aging, so too does quality of life. The top five symptoms of hormone imbalance include weight gain, fatigue, hot flashes, brain fog, and insomnia. Thankfully, the right foods can help regulate and heal your hormones. With 80 recipes, photos, and dietary solutions geared towards alleviating these top five symptoms along with boosting your metabolism, **THE HORMONE HEALING COOKBOOK** will help you choose the best foods to treat your symptoms, returning your body to a state of balance.

Alan Christianson, NMD, author of the *New York Times* bestselling book THE ADRENAL RESET DIET, is a naturopathic medical doctor who specializes in natural endocrinology with a focus on thyroid disorders. He founded Integrative Health, a physician group dedicated to helping people with thyroid disease and weight-loss resistance regain their health.

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SHAMEFLAMMATION: Resolve Stress and Trauma and Heal Your Body with the 30-Day Gut Feeling Plan

by Dr. Will Cole

A revelatory framework for understanding the connection between the gut, your emotions, and your diet, offering a plan to reset your relationship with food while soothing inflammation—from the *New York Times* bestselling author of INTUITIVE FASTING and KETOTARIAN.

It's easy to suffer from frustration and confusion when it comes to nutrition and health. With so much focus on what, when, and how to eat, the emotional component of dieting tends to get left behind. Dr. Will Cole sheds light on the important connection between thoughts, emotions, and the body, showing how stress and shame surrounding food choices can cause gut inflammation and sabotage your physical health. Dr. Cole will give readers the tools to reevaluate their relationship with food and nourish their minds and bodies, bringing three focal points into each meal: head (healthy fats and clean protein), hormones (superfoods and fiber), and heart (mind and spirit). His 30-Day Gut Feeling plan, along with fifty healing recipes, will provide dietary prescriptions alongside mindfulness techniques to help bridge the gap between your emotions and your health. By neutralizing the anxiety around dieting, you can detox from restrictive diet plans and experiment with food and lifestyle changes in a constructive way.

Dr. Will Cole is a leading functional medicine expert specializing in thyroid issues, autoimmune conditions, hormonal dysfunctions, digestive disorders, and brain issues. Dr. Cole consults people around the world via webcam at www.drwillcole.com

Publishers of INTUITIVE FASTING: Bulgarian: *Vdahnovenia*; Chinese (complex): *Acme*; Czech: *Gorila*; Dutch: *Prometheus*; Italian: *HarperCollins Italia*; Polish: *Janusz Nawrocki*; Portuguese (World ex. Brazil): *Group LeYa*; Slovene: *Učila*; Spanish: *Ediciones Obelisco*; UK/BC: *Hodder & Stoughton*



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ROCCO'S EAT TO HEAL
by Rocco DiSpirito

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author and celebrity chef shares his healing diet and cooking program to prevent inflammation and treat chronic pain from the celebrity chef, restaurateur, bestselling author and former ironman competitor.

One image you never see of Rocco DiSpirito is him in a wheelchair, immobile in his home, or in physical therapy learning to walk again. Being the primary caretaker for his mother for more than a decade, DiSpirito neglected his own needs. He'd suffered from back issues his whole life--exacerbated by the physical toll most chefs experience as part of the job--and eventually underwent emergency spinal surgery that left him an invalid for a time.

This severe back pain led to weight issues and an untenable existence. After many doctors, chiropractors, and physical therapists, famed chef Rocco DiSpirito turned to food for healing--and it changed his life. Combining his gourmet sensibility with his nutritional knowledge of the healing properties of food, **ROCCO'S EAT TO HEAL** emerged. With his new book, he has created a program incorporating foods that reduce inflammation and pain throughout the body, with weight loss as an added bonus. He includes tips and cooking strategies, along with daily meal plans. With about 80 plant-based keto recipes, Rocco will help readers create anti-inflammatory meals that are both delicious and curative.

Rocco DiSpirito is a James Beard Award-winning chef, healthy lifestyle expert, and author of 14 books, including three #1 *New York Times* bestsellers. Rocco has starred on numerous television shows and is frequently featured as a food and weight loss expert in print and online media.



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THE SCARCITY BRAIN: Rewire Your "More" Mindset and Learn to Thrive with Enough
by Michael Easter

A new big idea book from the author of *THE COMFORT CRISIS* that offers a mix of scientific narrative and investigative journalism, revealing why humans are hardwired to crave more and how that drive is now putting us and our planet in peril, and what we can all learn from the extraordinary individuals and cultures that have found satisfaction and sustainability living with less.

Since the emergence of life on Earth, more has made sense; having more food, shelter, and sex simply made it easier to survive. We're engineered to constantly crave more. Our hardwired "scarcity brain" compels us to eat more, buy more, and do more, even when it doesn't make us happy. In the wake of the pandemic, scarcity brain has gone into overdrive, and our insatiable desire for abundance make us sick and ultimately threatens our planet.

Easter traveled the world to find visionaries who offer solutions to our collective scarcity brain--from profound lessons in healthy living from a lost Amazonian tribe to what a champion Naked and Afraid competitor can teach us about appreciating all that we already have, sharing unexpected ways to thrive on enough.

Michael Easter is a contributing editor at *Men's Health* magazine, columnist for *Outside* magazine, and professor at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. His work has appeared in more than sixty countries and can also be found in *Men's Journal*, *New York*, *Vice*, *Scientific American*, *Esquire*, and others.



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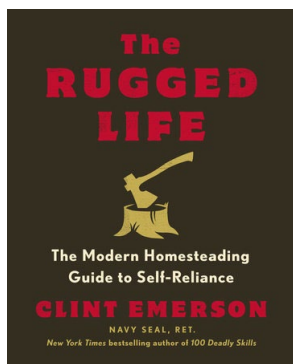
WE GOT THIS: *Navigating Love, Sex, Marriage, and Everything in Between*
by Khadeen and Devale Ellis

The stars of the YouTube show *The Ellises* and hosts of the Webby award-winning podcast *Dead Ass* share the core pillars of their relationship as Black millennial lovers and parents that have allowed them to thrive in marriage.

After ten years of marriage, eighteen years together, and four kids, Devale and Khadeen Ellis have been through a lot. They've become one of the Internet's favorite couples over the years, chronicling their day-to-day life and often hilarious moments with their boys. Now they're sharing the messy, behind-the-scenes work of what it takes to succeed together and support one another in their search for individual purpose, while growing in their marriage.

With honesty and transparency, they discuss family, parenting, sex and intimacy, finances, and commitment, giving their individual and collective experience, advice, and struggles with each topic. Khadeen and Devale normalize hard conversations about monogamy in marriage, traditional gender roles, and resolving old traumas to build a stronger relationship. Their personal and relatable truths will inspire readers to level up in their own lives and nurture a healthy, loving relationship.

Devale Ellis is a former NFL player turned actor, currently lead on Tyler Perry's *Sistas* on BET. **Khadeen Ellis** is a TV host and three-season alum of the OWN docuseries *Black Love*. Their podcast, *Dead Ass*, covers love, sex, and marriage, with notable guests including Joe Biden, Louis Carr, Tiffany Aliche, Shan Boodram, and many others.



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THE RUGGED LIFE: *The Modern Guide to Self-Reliance*
by Clint Emerson

From the *New York Times* bestselling author and star of the hit reality show *SAS Australia*, an approachable and comprehensive guide to living off-the-grid and increasing self-sufficiency.

Modern homesteading applies purposeful living and pioneering knowhow (efficient home building, gardening, raising animals, hunting, being handy, situational awareness) to the challenges of today. It's about pushing yourself a little (or a lot). Whether you decide to farm your own food and use waste from your toilet for compost, or retro-fit your home with solar and keep a chicken coop in the backyard or simply grow the salad for your dinner from your windowsill garden in a city, it's up to you. You can homestead and live a rugged life in a suburb or in the middle of your twenty-acre sanctuary.

With hundreds of step-by-step illustrated pioneering skills and projects, **THE RUGGED LIFE** is for everyone who feels they can use more adventure, freedom, and choice in their lives and is ready to get out of their comfort zone and try new, hard things.

Clint Emerson is a retired Navy SEAL with twenty years of service with the Special Operations community. He's the bestselling author of the 100 Deadly Skills series and is an expert on Season 4 of the reality show, *SAS Australia*.

Previous publishers of Clint Emerson: Chinese (complex): *Motifpress*; Chinese (simplified): *Gingko*; German: *MVG*; Greek: *Eurobooks*; Hungarian: *XXI Szazad*; Japanese: *Mikasa Shobo*; Portuguese (Portugal): *Clube do Autor*; Spanish: *La Esferea de los Libros*; Russian: *Alpina*; Thai: *WeLearn*; Turkish: *Pegasus Yayinlari*; Ukranian: *Krajina Mriy*; Vietnamese: *Dinh Ti*

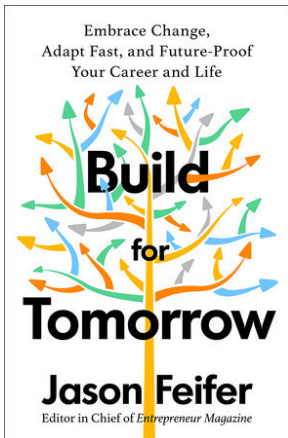
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BUILD FOR TOMORROW: An Action Plan for Embracing Change, Adapting Fast, and Future-Proofing Your Career

by Jason Feifer

Adapt more quickly and use the power of change to your advantage with this guide from the editor in chief of *Entrepreneur* magazine and host of the *Build for Tomorrow* podcast.

We experience change in four phases. The first is panic. Then we adapt. Then we find a new normal. And then, finally, we reach the phase we could not have imagined in the beginning, the moment when we realize that we wouldn't go back.

BUILD FOR TOMORROW is designed to accelerate that process—to help you lessen your panic, adapt faster, define the new normal, and thrive going forward. And it arrives as we all, in some way, have felt a shift in our lives. The pandemic forced a moment of collective change, and we are still being forced to make new plans and adjustments to our lives, families, and careers. Many of us will never go back, continuing to work from home, demanding higher wages, or starting new businesses.

To help people along this journey, Feifer offers stories, lessons, and concrete exercises from the most potent sources of change in our world. He speaks to the world's most successful changemakers—from global celebrities like Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and Maria Sharapova to innovative CEOs and Main Street heroes—to learn how they decide what to protect, what to discard, and how to move forward without fear. He also draws lessons from history, looking at how massive changes across time can help us better understand the opportunities of today.

We cannot anticipate tomorrow's needs, but it shouldn't take a crisis to push us forward. This book will show you how to make change on your own terms.

Jason Feifer has worked as an editor at *Men's Health*, *Fast Company*, *Maxim*, and *Boston* magazine and has written about business and technology for the *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, and *Slate*. With intimate access to the world's greatest and most influential change-makers, he has spent years studying how change happens and how the most successful people have adapted. He is also the host of the popular podcast *Pessimists Archive*, a deeply researched show that explores the history of our resistance to change.

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EATING FROM OUR ROOTS: 80+ Nourishing Home-Cooked Favorites from Cultures Around the World: A Cookbook
by Maya Feller

Tired of the same boring salads or sheetpan chicken and veggies when you're trying to eat healthy? With delicious and unique recipes, the mission of **THE NEW CLASSICS** is to make healthy cooking appealing to everyone, answering cravings that haven't yet been represented on this shelf.

A registered dietitian and nutritionist known for her approachable, real- food-based solutions, Maya Feller identifies classic dishes from cultures underrepresented in America's conversation about healthy eating, ranging from Caribbean to Latinx to Asian and more, and highlights their original nourishing roots. You can achieve health by getting back to the roots of your favorite cuisine, whether that's the foods you grew up eating in the family kitchen or new recipes you're discovering from diverse cultures around the world.

With more than eighty recipes and beautiful photography throughout, **THE NEW CLASSICS** is an approachable, inclusive approach to healthy cooking that honors America's diversity.

Maya Feller, MS, RD, CDN of Brooklyn-based Maya Feller Nutrition is a registered dietitian nutritionist who is a nationally recognized nutrition expert. She is also a national nutrition expert on *Good Morning America*, *GMA3: What You Need to Know* and more. She is the author of *THE SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD DIABETES COOKBOOK*.



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A MAP TO YOUR SOUL: Using the Astrology of Fire, Earth, Air, and Water to Live Deeply and Fully
by Jennifer Freed

Entirely accessible but infused with the mysticism of the cosmos, **A MAP TO YOUR SOUL** shows how to design your life by the four elements that exist both within nature and within each one of us: Fire, Earth, Air, and Water. Dr. Jennifer Freed is Goop's resident astrologer and the perfect person to show readers how to decode and tap into the gifts of their elemental blend thanks to her Ph.D. in psychology in addition to training as an astrologer.

There are four elements—fire, earth, air, and water—that exist in nature and within us all. Each of us has a unique constellation of the four elements inside of us that manifest in distinct ways in different areas of our lives. You may be fiery when challenged at work but grounded in earthy routine when it comes to your health. Many of us are disconnected from our own natures, caught up in the digital demands of the modern world, hurtling headlong through fast-paced, busy lives. But these four elements, when used with intention, offer up indispensable wisdom for both surviving and thriving.

By balancing the elements within us, we can find the antidote to emptiness, anxiety, and sadness and truly flourish.

Jennifer Freed PhD is a renowned psychological astrologer and social and emotional education trainer. She has spent over thirty-five years consulting clients and businesses worldwide on psychological, spiritual, and educational topics. A regular contributor to goop and Maria Shriver, Jennifer has penned ten books relating to personal growth, and she has been interviewed for her expertise by the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *People Magazine*, and *Vogue*.



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UNTITLED SMALL GOODFUL COOKBOOK

by **Goodful**

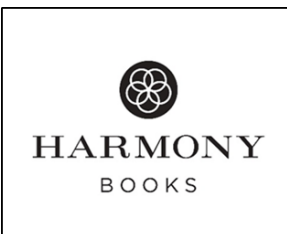
Praise for PLANT AND PLANET:

“Delicious vegetarian recipes are paired with ‘practical, real life advice for a better planet’ in this excellent collection.”— Publishers Weekly (starred review)

The third cookbook with 75 new recipes from Goodful, one of BuzzFeed's most popular verticals, known for their approachable take on wellness trends.

Goodful boasts 22M on Facebook, 3.2M on Instagram, and 611K on YouTube. Their previous cookbooks include THE GOODFUL COOKBOOK and PLANT AND PLANET.

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LOVE EVERY DAY: 52 Practices for Happier, Healthier Relationships

by **Rick Hanson**

In **LOVE EVERY DAY**, Rick Hanson brings his trademark warmth and clarity to offer the fundamental tools and skills that foster lasting and fulfilling relationships of all kinds: at home and at work, with family and friends, and with people who are challenging.

Grounded in brain science and clinical psychology, and informed by contemplative wisdom, **LOVE EVERY DAY** offers 52 simple yet powerful practices for building healthy relationships, including how to feel that you truly deserve good treatment from others; how to let go of toxic self-criticism; how to feel less anxious in groups; how to tap into the neural circuitry of calm strength and self-worth; how to set and keep healthy boundaries; and how to express your wants with others in ways that make them more likely to be respected and fulfilled.

Rick Hanson, PhD, is a psychologist, senior fellow of UC Berkeley's Greater Good Science Center, and *New York Times* bestselling author. His books have been published in twenty-nine languages and include **NEURODHARMA**, **RESILIENT**, **HARDWIRING HAPPINESS**, **BUDDHA'S BRAIN**, **JUST ONE THING**, and **MOTHER NURTURE**, with 900,000 copies in English alone. An expert on positive neuroplasticity, his work has been featured on the BBC, CBS, NPR, and other major media.

Publishers of **NEURODHARMA**: Arabic: *Arab Scientific Publishers*; Chinese (complex): *Color*; Dutch: *Ten Have*; French: *Hachette Pratique*; German: *Irisiana/Heyne/PRH*; Korean: *Bulkwang*; Polish: *Gdanskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne*; Russian: *Progress Kniga*; Spanish: *Ediciones Obelisco*; UK/BC: *Rider/Ebury*



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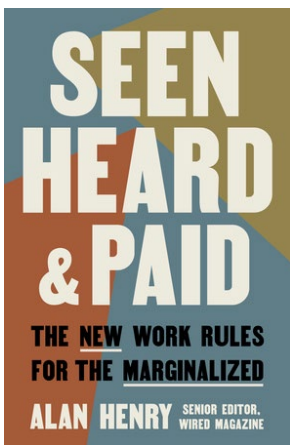
THE GALVESTON DIET: *The Breakthrough Doctor-Developed Plan That Harmonizes Your Hormones, Fights Inflammation, and Burns Fat*
by Dr. Mary Claire Haver

Women's bodies are constantly changing, but one constant is that they tend to store more fat and have a tougher time converting calories to muscle than do men. In midlife, these differences are amplified by hormonal fluctuation, and most women gain stubborn and harmful weight—especially around the belly—without having changed a thing in their routine. Dr. Haver, a practicing OB/GYN and nutritional expert, found herself in this exact predicament, so she set out to develop a diet that would meet her specific midlife needs.

More than 66,000 women have now tested—and found success in—Dr. Haver's proprietary plan for permanent weight loss, and she has distilled these results into three pillars of behavior: fuel refocus, intermittent fasting, and anti-inflammatory nutrition. With these three principles working together synergistically, women will lose stubborn weight as well as enjoy newfound energy, better sleep, less brain fog, and fewer hot flashes.

With 40 new and delicious recipes, easy-to-follow meal plans, week-at-a-glance shopping lists, and success stories of women who have changed their lives on this plan, **THE GALVESTON DIET** will revolutionize the conversation around weight loss in menopause, and help women gain health benefits that last a lifetime.

Dr. Mary Claire Haver is a wife, mom, board-certified OB/GYN and entrepreneur who has devoted her adult life to women's health. Author site: www.galvestondiet.com



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SEEN, HEARD, AND PAID: *The New Work Rules for the Marginalized*
by Alan Henry

“Alan Henry doesn’t just illuminate the invisible barriers that often stand in the way of success—he shines a light on what you can do to break through them. His book is filled with honest observations and actionable advice.” —Adam Grant, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Think Again and host of the TED podcast WorkLife

The real tools for career success and work satisfaction for anyone feeling undermined or marginalized at their job, from a productivity expert and editor at *Wired* magazine.

For over twenty years Alan Henry has written about using technology and productivity techniques to work and live better for places such as *Lifehacker*, the *New York Times*, and currently *Wired* magazine. But he found that as a Black man he didn’t have access to some of the more powerful ways to hack your job—like only checking email once a day or blocking out time on your calendar to do deep work. In fact, he found that even when he was hired at The *New York Times* and landed a prestigious title there were moments when he was still overlooked and excluded from the most interesting and career boosting work.

This led him to first explore these struggles in a *Times* piece titled “Productivity Without Privilege.” Now he goes even deeper, interviewing experts across multiple fields to come up with powerful tools to overcome the forces of marginalization. In **SEEN, HEARD, AND PAID**, Henry shares the new work rules that may finally allow people of color, women, and LGBTQ+ folks to have the same access to career advancement and rewarding work as those with more privilege.

Whether you’re dealing with microaggressions, trying to get the glamour work instead of the office housework, weighing the pluses and minuses of working remotely, or deciding it’s time to look for a new opportunity, *Seen, Heard, and Paid* will help you feel informed, supported, and empowered.

Alan Henry is a journalist and editor who writes and commissions stories that help readers make better use of their technology and embrace a healthier relationship with it in their lives. He is currently senior editor at *Wired*.



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HOW BASKETBALL CAN SAVE THE WORLD: 13 Guiding Principles for Reimagining What's Possible

by David Hollander

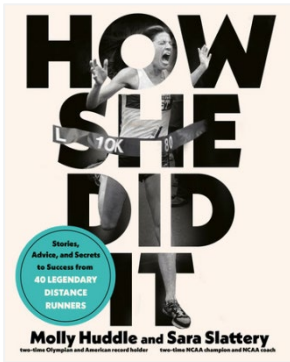
A thought-provoking exploration of how basketball—and the values rooted in the game—can solve today's most pressing issues, from the professor behind the popular New York University course.

When New York University professor David Hollander introduced a course called “How Basketball Can Save the World,” it became a sensation almost overnight. For the class, Hollander invites current NBA and WNBA superstars, Hall of Fame players, coaches, and other cultural figures to debate and give insights on how the underlying principles of the game of basketball can provide a new blueprint for addressing our diverse challenges and showing what's possible beyond the court.

Now, in **HOW BASKETBALL CAN SAVE THE WORLD**, Hollander moves beyond the classroom to present a beautiful new philosophy based on values inherent to basketball, such as inclusion and the balancing of individual success with the needs of the collective.

Whether you're a seasoned veteran of the game or have never set foot on a court, **HOW BASKETBALL CAN SAVE THE WORLD** will empower you to become more resilient, tolerant, and wise in your relationship with yourself, others, and the world around you.

David Hollander, JD, is an assistant dean and clinical professor with the Tisch Institute for Global Sport at New York University. His innovative courses have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *SLAM*, *Axios*, and *CBS News*.



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HOW SHE DID IT: *Stories, Advice, and Secrets to Success from Forty Legendary Distance Runners*
by Molly Huddle and Sara Slattery

“How She Did It will inspire you, surprise you, and challenge you to step up. [It] is a celebration of every woman who loves to run.” -Women’s Running

The ultimate roadmap for female distance runners, from two-time Olympian Molly Huddle and two-time NCAA champion Sara Slattery—featuring 50 candid interviews with women who’ve made it.

The road from a high school track to an Olympic starting line is long and sometimes shadowy. Obstacles like chronic injuries, under-fueled nutrition, and coercive coaching can threaten to derail careers before they’ve even begun. Frustrated by seeing young talent burn out before reaching their potential, professional distance runner Molly Huddle and college coach Sara Slattery have teamed up with trailblazing running legends and sports medicine professionals to create an essential guide to reach your running potential.

This is **HOW SHE DID IT**—an instructional and inspirational collection of stories and advice for female runners. The book begins with key information from the professionals who help make athletic excellence possible: trainers, physicians, nutritionists, and sports psychologists. Then, you’ll hear the first-person accounts of fifty women who’ve done it themselves, from the pioneers who fought tirelessly for women’s inclusion in the sport to the names splashed across headlines today.

With Molly and Sara guiding the way, these athletes share their empowering stories, biggest regrets, funniest moments, and hard-won advice. Collectively, these voices are the embodiment of strength, meant to educate, inspire, and motivate you to see how far—and how fast—you can go.

Molly Huddle is an American long-distance runner who competes in track and cross-country running events. She has won 28 USA titles, held six American records, looked down the start line of two Olympic finals and 4 major marathons.

Sara Slattery is an American middle and long-distance runner who mainly competes in track races. Slattery has represented the United States at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships at both junior and senior level, and was a two-time NCAA champion. She is currently a college coach at Grand Canyon University.



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TEN FAILURES THAT CAN MAKE YOUR CHILD A SUCCESS
by Michelle Icard

From the author of *FOURTEEN TALKS BY AGE FOURTEEN* comes a new guide to turning adolescent blunders, mishaps, and rebellions—from missed homework and missed curfews to misused social media and mismanaged friend dramas—into moments of emotional growth, and eventually, the very foundation from which the emerging adult in the house can launch successfully.

Michelle Icard is a member of the *Today* show parenting team and NBC News Learn. The author of *MIDDLE SCHOOL MAKEOVER* and *FOURTEEN TALKS BY AGE FOURTEEN*, her work has been featured in the *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Redbook*, *Time*, and *People*.

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THE GRUDGE LIST: *A Memoir of Recovery and Forgiveness*
by Tiffany Jenkins

“Life is strange. One minute you’re committing felonies and shooting up drugs in the bathroom of the police precinct, and the next you’re rushing to bring cupcakes to your kids’ kindergarten class,” writes Tiffany Jenkins. Relatable, right?

This new memoir about addiction, recovery, mental health, and forgiveness from the national bestselling author of *HIGH ACHIEVER*, opens as Tiffany surveys the upscale suburban neighborhood she now calls home, complete with families walking dogs and white picket fences, and still feels on the inside like that same person who shattered her life for the chance to get high. Terrified of relapsing, she meets with her sponsor, who hands her a leather-bound journal and informs her that her next step in recovery (one you don’t hear about at the official meetings) is to make her Grudge List. A list of everyone who’s pissed her off so that she can figure out what she’s bringing from her past into her beautiful life.

As Tiffany journals about the pain and resentment from her childhood, teen years, and twenties with her trademark dark humor and self-deprecation, she brings the reader on a journey of mental health, forgiveness, and self-acceptance. **THE GRUDGE LIST** combines humor with emotionally raw storytelling as Tiffany explores how we carry our pasts inside of us and digs beneath her grudges to find gratitude and peace.

Tiffany Jenkins is the bestselling author of *HIGH ACHIEVER* and writes about motherhood, addiction, marriage, and life on her blog, *Juggling the Jenkins*, where she has acquired a huge social media following.

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LADY SECRETS: *Real, Raw, and Ridiculous Confessions of Womanhood*
by Keltie Knight, Jac Vanek and Becca Tobin

A new book of hilarious, mortifying, and scandalous stories of stumbling through womanhood from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of *ACT LIKE A LADY* and hosts of the popular podcast *LadyGang*. Every lady has a secret: an encounter so awkward and embarrassing that you wouldn’t dare tell another soul.

In **LADY SECRETS**, the Lady Gang digs even deeper into the embarrassing memories that they thought were repressed forever, and shares stories from women in the LadyGang community to create a space for ladies to let go of the shame of holding on to their secrets. The collection of essays, short stories, advice, lessons, and illustrations will center around topics like Sex, Marriage, Dating, Body, Birth, Parenting, Work, Friends, Fraud, Lies, and more.

Keltie Knight is an Emmy Award-winning television personality and a host on CBS’s *Entertainment Tonight*. **Becca Tobin** is an actress, singer, dancer, and host who first broke into the pop culture zeitgeist when she landed the role of Kitty on Fox Television’s internationally acclaimed show *Glee*. **Jac Vanek** is a self-made entrepreneur, CEO, and one of the most powerful fashion and music influencers of her generation.



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ZERO BULLSH*T MEDITATION: *Supercharge Your Mind, Smash Your Goals, and Make Magic in 15 Minutes a Day*

by Vishen Lakhiani

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE BUDDHA AND THE BADASS* and *THE CODE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MIND* hacks meditation with his signature hyper-efficient 6 Phase Meditation Program that anyone can make time for.

There are hundreds of types of meditation out there. But entrepreneur Vishen Lakhiani credits his success to a condensed, magic-making, joy-creating, productivity-inducing, goal-smashing mega meditation: The 6 Phase Meditation. He pulled from thousands of years of psycho-spiritual wisdom, cherry-picked the best bits, translated it all into plain English, and put it into a logical, 15-minute practice that anyone can master. The 6 phases are centered on Connection, Gratitude, Forgiveness, Envisioning Your Future, Daily Intention, and Blessing, and only demand 15 minutes of your day. One of the side effects of this particular meditation is increased focus and reduced anxiety as you shift from overwhelm to *overwellness*—Vishen’s word for an optimum level of balance in all aspects of your life.

No matter what you’ve got going on, you can thrive because you’ve trained for all of life’s insanity on your meditation cushion.

Vishen Lakhiani is the founder and CEO of Mindvalley, a personal growth education empire with more than two million students, which teaches revolutionary success systems for mastering life via online learning platforms, storytelling and filmmaking, and live events. He is the author of *New York Times* bestsellers *THE BUDDHA AND THE BADASS* and *THE CODE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MIND*

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TELL YOUR FRIENDS

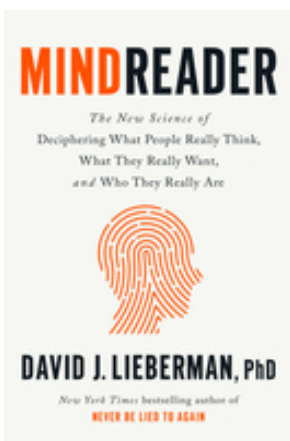
by Sarah Nicole Landry and Bailey Stanworth

TELL YOUR FRIENDS is a guide to and celebration of female friendship that balances irreverence and sincerity as it welcomes readers inside the lives and friendships of the authors. Bringing the radical honesty and vulnerability for which they are known on their online platforms to the book page with stories that cover life stages including single life, dating, divorce, remarriage, blending families, and new motherhood, and the friendships that sustain us through all the changes. They will decode the secret language of female friendships, spilling the secrets of their group chat, and offering guidance for finding your tribe, nurturing your friendships, how to deal when you’ve been friend-dumped, and how to maintain boundaries when a friendship isn’t serving you. **TELL YOUR FRIENDS** will offer the support and laughs of a rant session with your best friend.

Sarah Nicole Landry is a writer, online influencer, and body positivity queen, known for her page, *The Birds Papaya* (2.1 million Instagram followers)

Bailey Stanworth is an entrepreneur, podcaster, and influencer.

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MINDREADER: *The New Science of Deciphering What People Really Think, What They Really Want, and Who They Really Are*

by David J. Lieberman

Tired of guessing what people are really thinking? Using insights from the new science of psycholinguistics, *New York Times* bestselling author and a longtime consultant to the FBI, CIA, and NSA will help you read people in every situation—in person, on a screen, or in writing.

What did your boss really mean in that email? Is your mechanic stretching the truth? Whether you're engaged in a casual conversation or a high-stakes negotiation, it's critical to understand the subtext of a situation. But with so much interaction happening on screens—via email, texts, or video chat—we are losing the ability to interpret expressions and cues. Furthermore, since many are now savvy about body language, it's become even harder to discern someone's true thoughts or intentions.

A leading lie-detection instructor to the FBI and other security agencies, psychotherapist David Lieberman, PhD, takes "people reading" to a whole new level. In *Mindreader*, he shows you how to apply his cutting-edge methods to countless everyday situations.

Nobody wants to be played a fool. **MINDREADER** will help us identify who can be trusted, and who may be out to get us.

David J. Lieberman, Ph.D., is the author of twelve books, including two *New York Times* bestsellers, and he teaches the psychological protocol of self-mastery to government negotiators, mental health professionals, and Fortune 100 executives, and has appeared as a guest on more than 300 television and radio programs.

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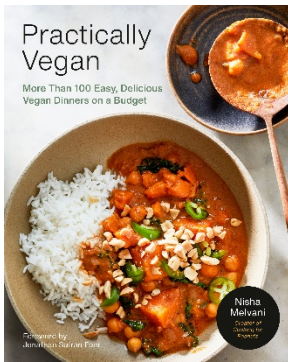
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HOW TO ADHD

by Jessica McCabe

Creator of the popular YouTube channel of the same name, **HOW TO ADHD** is an empowering guide that combines Jessica McCabe's personal struggle as a woman grappling with ADHD since childhood, with stories from her social media community, and research-backed tools to help readers understand, work with, and celebrate the ADHD brain.

Jessica McCabe is the creator of How to ADHD, a popular YouTube channel with videos that teach strategies and offer resources for viewers with ADHD (1.07M subscribers). Jessica has been profiled in *The New York Times* and has been featured in publications including *The Washington Post*, *Today.com*, *Upworthy*, and *ADDitude Magazine*, among others. She is also known for her popular TEDx Talk, which has garnered more than 3.5 million views. She is based in Seattle, WA.



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PRACTICALLY VEGAN: *More Than 100 Easy, Delicious Vegan Dinners on a Budget: A Cookbook*

by Nisha Melvani

Nisha Melvani appreciates that it's hard for many people to commit to being 100% vegan. But committing to one vegan meal a day—dinner—is much more feasible. For those trying to incorporate more vegan meals into your diet, **PRACTICALLY VEGAN** is your go-to weeknight dinner cookbook and the perfect entry to veganism.

A registered dietitian nutritionist, Melvani offers solid, tested vegan recipes and a non-militant approach for those wanting to eat less meat. Plant-based cooking will no longer feel intimidating with easy-to-find ingredients that you will use in the kitchen over and over again. Inspired by the flavors she was introduced to while growing up in Jamaica, England, and Canada, as well as her own Indian heritage, Melvani shares over 100 delicious recipes, including Creamy One-Pot Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Soup, Cauliflower-Sweet Potato Curry, Sesame Noodle Veggie Stir-Fry, Mushroom Bourguignon, and more, accompanied by a foreword written by bestselling author Jonathan Safran Foer, who urged Melvani to write this cookbook after feeding his family her recipes.

With easy-to-follow directions, handy sidebars offering substitutions and culinary tips and tricks, **PRACTICALLY VEGAN** will be the helping hand you need to prepare a vegan dinner for yourself or your family with confidence.

Of Indian origin, born in Jamaica and educated in England and Canada, **Nisha Melvani** has grown up with a myriad of cultures and ingredients around her. A graduate of The Natural Gourmet Institute and a registered dietician. She runs the @cookingforpeanuts Instagram feed, that boasts 364,000 followers. She lives in New York City with her three children.



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DR. JORDAN METZL'S BOOMER FITNESS

by Jordan Metzl

A new sports book from the bestselling author and highly sought-after teacher and fitness instructor.

Jordan Metzl, MD, is the author of THE EXERCISE CURE, THE ATHLETE'S BOOK OF HOME REMEDIES, and DR. JORDAN METZL'S RUNNING STRONG. He is a nationally known sports medicine physician at New York City's Hospital for Special Surgery. He appears regularly on the esteemed *New York Magazine's* Top Doctors list. Prior to joining NYC Hospital for Special Surgery, Dr. Metzl completed his fellowship in sports medicine and dance medicine at Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital. He lives in New York City. Author site: www.drjordanmetzl.com

HOW OXALATE OVERLOAD IS
MAKING YOU SICK—
AND HOW TO GET BETTER

TOXIC



SUPERFOODS

SALLY K. NORTON, MPH

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TOXIC SUPERFOODS: *How Oxalate Overload Is Making You Sick—and How to Get Better* by Sally Norton

Sally Norton overturns conventional wisdom in this eye-opening guide to healing from the toxin lurking within certain leafy greens, sweet potatoes, turmeric, almonds, and other commonly touted "superfoods."

Have you been following the advice of clean-eating experts in the hope of feeling better or losing weight, only to find your stomach hurting, joints aching, energy flagging, or autoimmune condition flaring up? The foods that come to mind when you think "healthy eating"—spinach, sweet potatoes, turmeric, chia seeds, berries, and almonds—are all high in oxalates, chemical toxins produced by plants that build up in the body over time and lead to a range of issues. To put it plainly: Your spinach smoothie might be making you sick.

After suffering for decades from chronic joint inflammation and other problems, Sally Norton, MPH, discovered that the culprits—oxalates—were hiding within her healthy, organic vegetarian diet. She now works with clients to safely reverse their oxalate load and shares their surprising stories. Oxalates most famously cause kidney stones, but they are also behind gut problems, chronic pain, joint pain, inflammation, autoimmune conditions, mineral deficiency, sleep disorders, osteoporosis, fatigue, and brain fog. Modern diets tend to be overloaded with oxalates, and Norton believes that most of us would enjoy better lifelong health with less oxalate in our food.

Sally Norton, MPH, is a health and nutrition educator. She received her bachelor's degree in nutritional science from Cornell University and her master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



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DINNERTIME SOS: *Quick, Kid-Friendly Meals Parents Actually Want to Eat* By Amy Palanjian

You rush home from work, tired from the day but looking forward to sharing a meal with your family. Except you're short on energy—but you need to pick a recipe, chop and prep ingredients, and tend to the kids. How are you supposed to juggle these responsibilities *and* make a meal that everyone at your table actually wants to eat?

Enter **DINNERTIME SOS**, a collection of super-fast, accessible, and delicious family meals that appeal to both kids *and* parents. As the founder of Yummy Toddler Foods and a nationally recognized expert on feeding families well, Amy Palanjian is here to help customize meals for even the pickiest of eaters, sharing recipes the whole family can enjoy together. This is your playbook to make the most of your limited time in kitchen, embrace quality shortcuts, and ditch the guilt.

Amy Palanjian is the founder of yummytoddlerfood.com, a site filled with practical feeding advice and wholesome, happy recipes geared towards families with little kids. She's an expert at helping families find an easier way to enjoy wholesome, delicious meals together. She's also the author of *Busy Little Hands: Food Play*, a cookbook for preschoolers.



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THE SUGAR RESET DIET: *Embrace Healthy Carbs, Break Up with Sugar, and Take Control of Your Health*

by Harley Pasternak

For the past thirty years, low-carb diet trends from Atkins to Keto have dominated nutrition culture. But studies show the carb-starved approach just doesn't work in the long run—it requires too much sacrifice and effort, and villifies carbs and fruit in a way that's unhealthy and unsustainable. In fact, complex carbs can and should be a dietary staple—the real problem is *refined* carbs that turn into sugar, leading to inflammation, weight gain, and a toxic cycle of sugar addiction.

Harley Pasternak, nutritionist and fitness trainer to the stars, introduces a 2:2:1 diet plan designed to help your body use the right carbs at the right times. At each meal, you'll enjoy two servings of carbohydrates, two servings of protein, and one serving of fat. By including carbs in every meal, you'll feel more satisfied, cut cravings, and become healthier without having to overthink anything. On any given day, Harley's meal plan might include French toast, grilled cheese, or spaghetti. The result: sustainable weight loss that lasts, and a plan you can follow without burnout.

Harley Pasternak, M. Sc., is a *New York Times* bestselling author and holds a Master of Science in exercise physiology and nutritional sciences from the University of Toronto, as well as an honors degree in kinesiology from The University of Western Ontario. He is certified by the American College of Sports Medicine and the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology. He has appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Today*, *CNN*, *America's Next Top Model*, *Rachael Ray*, and *Tyra*. Pasternak lives and works in Los Angeles.

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CRYSTALPEDIA

by Athena Perrakis

A new encyclopedia of crystals that covers the wisdom, history, geology, and power of more than 100 crystals, with Athena Perrakis's personal healing story as well as rituals woven throughout. Both intimate and comprehensive, **CRYSTALPEDIA** will be the ultimate guide to using crystals to heal and change your life. It will also include beautiful photographs of the crystals.

Athena Perrakis is the Founder and CEO of Sage Goddess, the world's largest source of sacred tools and metaphysical education. Each week, Sage Goddess reaches almost two million people across the globe, on every continent and in more than 60 countries.



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THE BONE BROTH BREAKTHROUGH: *Your One-Stop Blueprint for Optimal Weight, Glowing Skin, and Vibrant, Replenished Health*

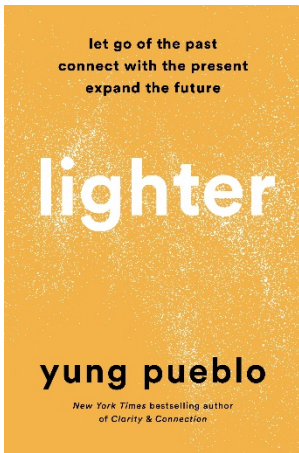
by Kellyann Petrucci

Bone broth is a metabolism-firing, fat-burning, and bloat-reducing elixir, which is why it was the star of DR. KELLYANN'S BONE BROTH DIET, the *New York Times* bestselling book that paired broth with intermittent fasting and has helped hundreds of thousands of women lose dramatic weight. The collagen in bone broth also naturally plumps skin and reduces wrinkles. But in addition to its aesthetic benefits, bone broth has antioxidative, digestive, and stress-reducing properties, making it an essential ingredient for harmonizing your body's digestive function after a restrictive diet, and for maintaining your hard-won weight without compromising foundational health.

Drawing on Dr. Kellyann's more than twenty years of practice and her own health transformation journey, **THE BONE BROTH BREAKTHROUGH** helps you reap the myriad benefits of this versatile wonder ingredient for six common health concerns—weight loss, wrinkles, digestion, fatigue, libido, and stress. With the 35 new, easy-to-make, and delicious recipes that are customized to mitigate these persistent issues, advice for building a nourishing and "happy plate" at every meal, and guidance on how to build a weekly meal plan that works for you, it is an essential, simmer-and-sip blueprint for an energized mind and body.

Kellyann Petrucci, MS, ND, is a board-certified naturopathic physician, a certified nutrition consultant, and the author of four books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Dr. Kellyann's Bone Broth Diet* and *Dr. Kellyann's Cleanse and Reset*. A concierge doctor for celebrities in New York and Los Angeles, Dr. Kellyann has been a host for public television specials and has been featured on *The Dr. Oz Show*, *The Doctors*, *Good Morning America*, and *Today*.

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LIGHTER: *Let Go of the Past, Connect with the Present, and Expand the Future*
by Yung Pueblo

The poet, meditator, transformation speaker, Instagram sensation, and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Clarity & Connection*, offers a powerful and radically compassionate plan for turning inward and lifting the heaviness that prevents us from healing ourselves and the world. Known for his Instagram poetry, this is his first self-help guide for his 1.7 million active followers on Instagram.

Yung Pueblo's path to deep healing began only after years of drug abuse had taken a toll on his body and soul. Searching for a way forward, he found that by honestly examining and addressing the anxieties and fears that he had been running away from, he no longer felt like a stranger inside of his heart and mind.

In **LIGHTER**, Yung Pueblo demonstrates how we can all move forward in our healing, from learning self-compassion to letting go to becoming emotionally mature. As the heaviness falls away, our minds will finally stop feeling overburdened with tension and we'll be able to reconnect with the present. And the world around us will hopefully become more inviting in crisp and newly vibrant ways. But these are just the first steps. As we grow stronger and take on more knowledge, it's our responsibility—and also part of the healing journey—to take actions to support the health and harmony of all people.

Yung Pueblo is the pen name of the writer Diego Perez and means "young people." The name is meant to convey that humanity is entering an era of remarkable growth and healing, when many will expand their self-awareness and release old burdens. He is the author of two poetry books, *Clarity & Connection* and *Inward* (Andrews McMeel). Author site: <https://yungpueblo.com/>

Rights sold: Dutch: *Kosmos*; French: *Editions de la Maisnie*; German: *Arkana/Goldmann*; Slovak: *Eastone Group*; Spanish: *PRH Grupo Editorial*; UK/BC: *Rider/Ebury*



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Cooking / Meat

Editor: Dervla Kelly

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WILD AND WHOLE
by Danielle Prewett

WILD AND WHOLE will explore the author's story behind Wild + Whole and her entry into hunting and processing game, as well as information on her philosophy, tips for cooking sustainably, as well as 75 test recipes for cooking games, salads, and sides along with personal headnotes.

Danielle Prewett is the founder of Wild + Whole and a Wild Foods Contributing Editor for *MeatEater*. She is passionate about the outdoors because hunting, fishing, gardening, and foraging enable her to connect with her food and eat consciously. Texas is home for Danielle and when she isn't in the kitchen, she can be found upland hunting with her bird dogs.

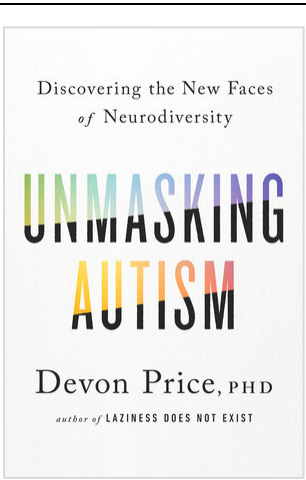
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UNMASKING AUTISM: *Discovering the New Faces of Neurodiversity*
by Dr. Devon Price

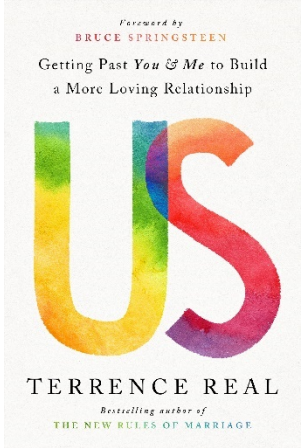
*“Reading this felt like being at home—I didn’t realize how much I masked. What an incredible book that I know will be re-read many times over.”—Dr. Camilla Pang, author of *An Outsider’s Guide to Humans**

A deep dive into the spectrum of Autistic experience and exploration of an overlooked form of the disorder called masked Autism. **UNMASKING AUTISM** gives individuals the tools to safely uncover their true selves and seeks to broaden our narrow understanding of Autism.

For every visibly Autistic person you meet, there are countless "masked" people who pass as neurotypical. Because they often don't fit the stereotypical mold of Autism, they are forced by necessity to mask who they are and spend their entire lives trying to hide their Autistic traits. Many masked Autistics paper over their social difficulties and communication challenges by adopting a superficial personality that keeps people at bay and keeps them from self-acceptance. In **UNMASKING AUTISM**, Dr. Devon Price provides a new perspective as an Autistic person who passes as neurotypical, blending history, social science research, prescriptions, and personal profiles to tell a story that has thus far been dominated by those on the outside looking in. In order to flourish, Autistic people should be able to embrace the things that make them different.

Dr. Devon Price is a social psychologist, writer, activist, professor at Loyola University of Chicago’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies, and author of *LAZINESS DOES NOT EXIST*. They are known for their expertise in LGBTQ psychology, Autistic self-advocacy, and social psychology. Price’s work has appeared in numerous publications such as *Slate*, *The Rumpus*, *NPR*, and *HuffPost* and has been featured on the front page of *Medium* numerous times.

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Family & Relationships /
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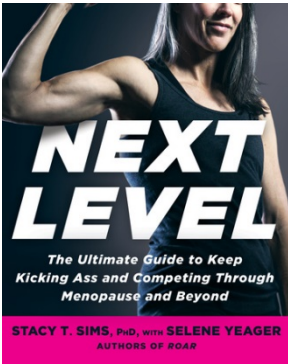
US: *Getting Past You and Me to Build a More Loving Relationship*
by Terrence Real with Foreword by Bruce Springsteen

*“When I need advice, I call Terry Real. His decades of clinical experience, research, and wisdom are invaluable to my patients, colleagues, and friends. Us brings his advice to life. It is the book that we all need to read to create more thriving and intimate connections.”—Esther Perel, New York Times bestselling author and podcast host of *Where Should We Begin**

Stop focusing on the *me* and *you* and learn to embrace the *us* in relationships, with the help of renowned family therapist Terry Real, the bestselling author of *THE NEW RULES OF MARRIAGE*.

In **US**, family therapist Terry Real guides readers to stop working on themselves as individuals and instead work on relationships as a couple. Using psychology, history, and stories of actual couples who have entered his office, he helps readers move beyond their past traumas and stressors to shift from the individualistic "me and you" consciousness to the relational "us" consciousness. Real offers a new set of science-backed relational skills that have saved real marriages on the brink so that people can learn to speak up for themselves with love and build relationships—not just romantic, but also with family, friends, and coworkers—that are authentic and interdependent.

Terry Real is an internationally recognized family therapist, speaker, and author. He founded the Relational Life Institute, offering workshops for couples, individuals, and parents along with a professional training program for clinicians to learn his Relational Life Therapy methodology. He is the bestselling author of *I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT, HOW CAN I GET THROUGH TO YOU?*, and *THE NEW RULES OF MARRIAGE*.



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Health & Fitness / Women

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Price: \$19.99

NEXT LEVEL: *Your Guide to Kicking Ass, Feeling Great, and Crushing Goals Through Menopause and Beyond*

by Stacy Sims and Selene Yeager

From Dr. Stacy Sims, author of ROAR and renowned exercise and nutrition scientist, comes a comprehensive, physiology-based guide to performance nutrition for active women approaching or experiencing menopause.

In the female athletic community, menopause is simply not spoken about. Women just seem to find themselves "aging out" of competing in their chosen sport. But with some nutritional adjustments, women can train and race strong well into their sixties and beyond. Stacy Sims is here to help women biohack their menopause—first to understand it, then to apply research to match their training and nutrition to their unique physiology, and achieve optimum athletic performance.

NEXT LEVEL addresses the different stages of menopause and what is happening physiologically at each stage. There's a starter plan of changes women can make to support their bodies during this transition that includes supplements, exercises, and macronutrient requirements to maintain peak performance. The book delves into topics like endurance, strength, flexibility, body composition, recovery, joint health, bone health, pelvic floor function, mood, hot flashes, hormone swings, and sleep. Stacy's message acknowledges that some change is inevitable. But you can still be strong, compete, and find your strength in the second half of your life.

Dr. Stacy Sims MSc PHD is a Stanford-based exercise physiologist and nutrition scientist who aims to revolutionize exercise nutrition and performance, especially for women.

Publishers of ROAR: French: *De Boeck Supérieur*; German: *Narayana Verlag*; Polish: *Galaktyka*; Russian: *Eksmo*



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THE GASLIGHT EFFECT RECOVERY GUIDE: *Your Personal Journey Toward Healing from a Manipulative Relationship*

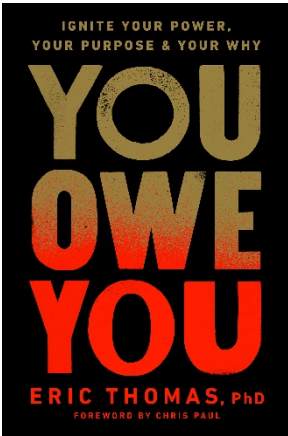
by Robin Stern, Ph.D.

This interactive, informative guided journal helps victims of gaslighting understand the dynamics of unhealthy relationships—and how to leave one—from the author of THE GASLIGHT EFFECT.

THE GASLIGHT EFFECT RECOVERY GUIDE is a companion book that engages readers in being thoughtful and reflective about the relationships in their lives. A tool for personal exploration, this guided journal will help you identify if you are part of a pattern of emotional abuse, evaluate your relationships, and heal from gaslighting. Through prompts, checklists, quizzes, and guided reflective questions, you will explore past and present relationship dynamics, cultivate happy, healthy relationships, and regain your joy, creativity, and powerful sense of self.

Robin Stern, Ph.D., is the associate director for the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and an associate research scientist at the Child Study Center at Yale. She is a licensed psychoanalyst with 30 years of experience treating individuals, couples, and families. She is author of two books: THE GASLIGHT EFFECT and PROJECT REBIRTH.

Publishers of THE GASLIGHT EFFECT: Chinese/simplified: *CITIC*; Chinese (complex): *Ping's Publications*; Dutch: *AnkHermes*; Finnish: *Viisas Elämä*; German: *Komplett-Media*; Italian: *Casa Editrice Corbaccio*; Korean: *RH Korea*; Polish: *Bertelsmann Media*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Alta Books*; Russian: *Progress Kniga*; Serbian: *Publik Praktikum*; Spanish: *Sirio*; Turkish: *Bilince Erisim Kisisel Gelisim Danismangli*; Vietnamese: *Min Long Trading and Culture Service*; UK/BC: *Vision Paperback & Fusion Press*



Rodale

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Hardcover

Self-Help / Biography

Editor: Matthew Benjamin

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Co-Agents: Crown

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YOU OWE YOU: *Discover Your Power, Your Purpose, and Your Why*
by Eric Thomas

If you feel like success is for others, that only certain people get to have their dreams fulfilled, Eric Thomas's **YOU OWE YOU** is your wake-up call. His urgent message to stop waiting for inspiration to strike and take control of your life is one he wishes someone had given him when he was a teenager—lost, homeless, failing in school, and dealing with the challenges of being a young Black man in America.

Once he was able to break free from thinking of himself as a victim and truly understand his strengths, he switched the script. And now, with this book, Thomas reveals how you too can rewrite your life's script. Thomas's secrets of success have already helped hundreds of thousands on their journey, but this is his first guide to show you how to start today, right now. These critical first steps include deeply understanding yourself and the world around you, finding your why, accepting that you may have to give up something good for something great, and constantly stretching toward your potential. No matter where you are on your journey toward greatness, you owe it to yourself to become fully, authentically you. And Eric Thomas can help get you there.

Eric Thomas, Ph.D., part coach, part preacher, all grind, is one of the world's best known motivational speakers. In addition to reaching millions on YouTube, he works with many top businesses, the NFL, NBA, and the NCAA, and dozens of individual teams and players, as well as schools and prisons across the country.



Rodale

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Sports & Recreation /
Training

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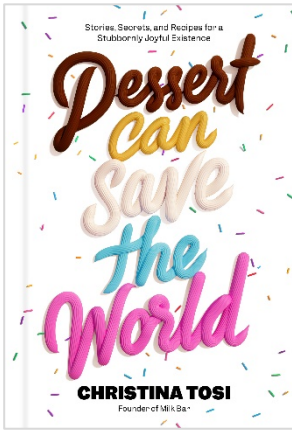
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September 2022

THE HEART IS THE STRONGEST MUSCLE
by Tia Toomey

A book of motivational lessons for athletes or anyone looking for an edge in all aspects of life, detailing the author's own path to success in the CrossFit Games, and offering readers tons of great insight, encouragement, and inspiration to do whatever they want to achieve in life.

Tia Toomey is an Australian weightlifter and CrossFit Games athlete, and she has 1.7m followers on Instagram.



Harmony

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Hardcover

Self-Help / Cooking

Editor: Diana Baroni

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DESSERT CAN SAVE THE WORLD: *Stories, Secrets, and Recipes for a Stubbornly Joyful Existence*

by Christina Tosi

The founder of Milk Bar distills the lessons she's learned from building a baking empire and shows readers how to turn their passions into a source of joy and fulfillment.

At the helm of Milk Bar, she's learned a lot—like how to make cakes in a crockpot, how to know when a banana is at the perfect level of ripeness for baking, and how to infuse cereal flavor into just about anything. She's shared those lessons and more in her ultra-successful cookbooks, and her audience is happy to eat them up. Now, she's ready to share a different set of lessons. Tosi's desserts clearly bring people joy—but perhaps more important, baking is Tosi's source of joy. Through baking and the creation of Milk Bar, Tosi discovered her passion, which has led her to a fulfilling life that's a constant source of adventure and happiness.

CHRISTINA TOSI is the two-time James Beard Award-winning chef and owner of Milk Bar. Known for baking outside of the lines and turning dessert on its head, Christina founded Milk Bar in 2008, with locations now in New York City, Toronto, Washington DC, Las Vegas, with a Los Angeles location coming soon. Christina has been a judge on Fox's MasterChef series, and was featured on the hit Netflix docu-series, Chef's Table: Pastry. She is also the author of two additional cookbooks, MOMOFUKU MILK BAR (2011) and MILK BAR LIFE (2015).

Previous publishers of Christina Tosi: Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Senac*; Spanish: *Alfaomega*; UK/BC: *Absolute Press*



Rodale

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Hardcover

Memoir / Self-Help

Editor: Matthew Benjamin

Rights: World English

Translation: UTA (Byrd Leavell)

Status: Manuscript August 2022

UNTITLED BRENT UNDERWOOD

by Brent Underwood

Brent Underwood, creator of the hit YouTube channel *Ghost Town Living*, discovers lessons on how to live a more fulling, spirited, and independent life through the excavation and attempted revival of a Wild West silver mining town.

Brent Underwood is the owner of Cerro Gordo, a mining town established in 1865 and mostly abandoned for the past 100 years.



RODALE

Rodale

September 2023

Hardcover

Cooking / Health & Healing

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Translation: C. Fletcher & Company, LLC (Svetlana Katz/Christy Fletcher)

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THE ESSENTIAL WHOLE30

by Melissa Urban

THE ESSENTIAL WHOLE30 is the essential guide to The Whole30 program, with a fully updated plan and detailed advice on effectively doing the program that was outlined in the original WHOLE30 books. This 4-color, highly designed guide shall include an updated Whole30 philosophy, extensive advice for vegetarians and vegans, a comprehensive plan for reintroduction into a healthier lifestyle, new recipes, and a more inclusive tone. **THE ESSENTIAL WHOLE30** will include 80 original recipes, plus up to 30 classic and/or refreshed recipes from THE WHOLE30.

Melissa Hartwig, CISSN, is a Certified Sports Nutritionist who specializes in helping people change their relationship with food and create life-long, healthy habits. She is the co-creator of the original Whole30 program, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *IT STARTS WITH FOOD*, and has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Details*, *Redbook*, and *Woman's World* magazines. Melissa has presented more than 200 health and nutrition seminars worldwide, and provides support to more than 1 million people a month through the Whole30 website.



HARMONY
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Harmony

March 2024

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Family & Relationships / Parenting

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Co-Agents: Crown

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RAISING THE PATRIARCHY: A Feminist Mother's Guide to Bringing Up Empathetic Boys

by Ruth Whippman

A deep dive into the complexities of raising boys—and how mothers can emotionally support and guide them to become better men.

Ruth Whippman, a lifelong feminist, was thrilled by the emergence of the #metoo movement. But as a mother of three boys, she found herself frightened, conflicted, and surprisingly defensive. The sheer volume of evidence of terrible male behavior was impossible to deny, but she looked at her sons and found it hard to believe they could ever cause harm. These complex emotions, shared by so many mothers of boys, led Whippman to ask herself the question: How do we raise boys to be compassionate, responsible men in a world where toxic masculinity is still the norm?

Combining elements of memoir, the latest scientific research, popular culture, and reporting from the frontlines of contemporary American boyhood, **RAISING THE PATRIARCHY** is Ruth's deep-dive answer to that question. It turns out that boys need *more* parenting than girls, not less. She unpacks surprising and controversial truths about boys' socialization and the "undercare" of boys that can lead to a lack of relational skills and empathy. She uncovers how even the most well-meaning moms can inadvertently perpetuate damaging stereotypes, and provides tools to foster emotional literacy in boys.

With humor, insight, and honesty, Ruth uses her experience as a mom and a journalist to explore strategies that support boys' mental health, and help them construct a healthy relationship with masculinity.

Ruth Whippman is one of our most perceptive feminist voices. Her *New York Times* essay "*Enough Leaning In, Now It's Time for Men to Lean Out*" was shared 150,000 times on social media. Fortune Magazine described Whippman as one of "25 of the sharpest minds" of the decade (alongside Melinda Gates and Malala)." Her first book, *AMERICA THE ANXIOUS*, was a *New York Times Editors' Choice* and *Paperback Row* pick and a *NY Post Best Book of the Year*. The Sunday Times of London described Ruth Whippman as a "whip-sharp British Bill Bryson."

Random House



Random House

May 2023
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Sports

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THERE'S ALWAYS THIS YEAR

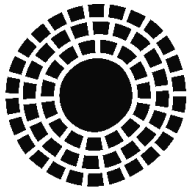
By Hanif Abdurraqib

New York Times bestselling poet, essayist, critic, and author of *A LITTLE DEVIL IN AMERICA* which received major accolades and awards, amongst them the Winner of the 2022 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence, a Finalist for the Pen, the Winner of Gordon Burn Prize, Shortlisted for National Book Award. Abdurraqib's **THERE'S ALWAYS THIS YEAR**, a story about the basketball landscape of the 90s and early 2000s told through films, high school basketball memories, Ohio and LeBron James, and the idea of who gets to "make it" out of a place and who doesn't.

This is the first book in a two-book deal, the next publishing in May 2024.

Hanif Abdurraqib is a poet, essayist, and cultural critic from Columbus, Ohio. His poetry has been published in *PEN American*, *Muzzle*, *Vinyl*, and other journals, and his essays and criticism have been published in *The New Yorker*, *Pitchfork*, *The New York Times*, and *Fader*. His first full-length poetry collection, *THE CROWN AIN'T WORTH MUCH*, was named a finalist for the Eric Hoffer book award and nominated for a Hurston-Wright Legacy Award. His first collection of essays, *THEY CAN'T KILL US UNTIL THEY KILL US* was named a book of the year by NPR, *Esquire*, *BuzzFeed*, *O: The Oprah Magazine*, *Pitchfork* and *Chicago Tribune*, among others. *GO AHEAD IN THE RAIN: Notes to a Tribe Called Quest* was a *New York Times* bestseller and a National Book Critics Circle Award and Kirkus Prize finalist and was longlisted for the National Book Award. His second collection of poems, *A FORTUNE FOR YOUR DISASTER*, won the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize.

Publisher of *A LITTLE DEVIL IN AMERICA*: UK/BC: *Penguin UK*



ONE WORLD

One World

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Sociology / Memoir

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September 2022

LET MY PEOPLE GO: A Memoir

by Michelle Alexander

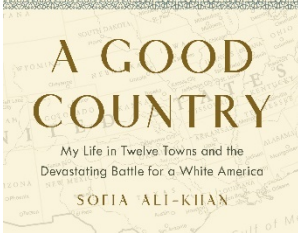
From acclaimed civil rights lawyer, legal scholar, and bestselling author of groundbreaking *THE NEW JIM CROW*, this is a tender, thought-provoking, and revelatory memoir about the pursuit of justice and what it means to believe. Powerful and beautifully written, Michelle Alexander shares the extraordinary story of her own many self-discoveries in the shadow of history, illuminating the deeper realities of race, politics, and humanity in today's world. More than just a memoir, this is a visionary exploration of what needs to come next for our society to evolve.

As a child of interracial parents, Michelle Alexander was born in an America that left her core family estranged, so they fled Chicago for the Illinois cornfields to build their own multiracial community. However, they found barriers at every turn, suffering through evictions and homelessness so they moved out West in pursuit of a better life for Michelle and her sister. Michelle was excited to see a way out through higher education, but while she thrived academically, at the same time she felt she was losing herself. She persevered and went on to clerk at the Supreme Court, worked in political campaigns and civil rights organizations, and wrote her groundbreaking, bestselling *THE NEW JIM CROW*, but Michelle was spiraling through anger and disillusionment as the world seemed less and less likely to change.

And then, a seemingly fated encounter with legendary activist Vincent Harding became a break in the clearing. His visionary guidance unburdened her spirit and opened her eyes to a new way forward—to focus on the true necessary work of our time, the revolution of values.

At turns devastating and triumphant, but always soul-baring and profound, Michelle Alexander's **LET MY PEOPLE GO** is an intimate look at the accomplished author's pursuit of meaning in both her life and her practice, and a testament to the power of defining success on our own terms. Alexander shows us a spirit called to action, and that spirit challenges each of us to advocate for each other and for ourselves.

Michelle Alexander's *New York Times* bestselling *THE NEW JIM CROW* helped to transform the national debate on racial and criminal justice. The book won numerous honors including an NAACP Image Award. Alexander has been featured in national media outlets including MSNBC, NPR, CNN, *The Colbert Show*, *Real Time with Bill Maher*, and *Democracy Now!*. She has taught at Stanford Law School and the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University. Currently, she is a visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary and a contributing opinion writer for *The New York Times*.



Random House

July 2022

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Memoir

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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A GOOD COUNTRY: *My Life in Twelve Towns and the Devastating Battle for a White America*
by Sofia Ali-Khan

A leading advocate for social justice excavates the history of forced migration in America and traces her immigrant family's quest for home in thirteen towns across the nation to reveal how White supremacy has shaped the social, political, and economic topography of our nation.

Equal parts memoir and part history, **A GOOD COUNTRY** tracks the places Sofia Ali-Khan has lived in America, giving the reader a report of her experiences as a racially ambiguous person in each part of the country she lived and worked. The story is bookended by her parents' migration into, and her migration out of, the country. She will paint the country's racial landscape by exposing moments of local history, each of which represents a national movement or trend that drove people of color to the margins, creating and maintaining white supremacy in America.

Sofia Ali-Khan is a writer and an accomplished public interest attorney. She has worked for Community Legal Services of Philadelphia, Prairie State Legal Services in Illinois, and the American Bar Association. She has practiced in the areas of welfare law, Medicaid access, immigrant access to public benefits, immigration, zoning and licensing, and language access under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. She is a national leader in the area of developing institutional capacity for provision of language access. See more of Sofia at sofiaalikhan.com.



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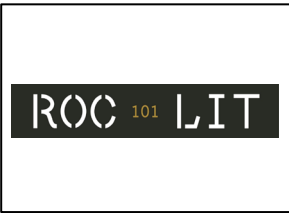
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October 2022

UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Laurie Anderson

A memoir by the renowned performance artist about grief and making art.

Laurie Anderson is a creative pioneer—a visual artist, composer, poet, photographer, filmmaker, vocalist, and instrumentalist. Anderson has toured the U.S. and internationally numerous times with shows ranging from spoken word to multimedia events. Her visual work has been presented in major museums throughout the United States and Europe. Laurie has created pieces for National Public Radio, The BBC, and Expo '92 in Seville, and curated the Meltdown Festival at Royal Festival Hall in London. Her orchestra work *Songs for Amelia* was performed by the American Composers Orchestra and the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra. Her latest solo work, *The Art of Falling*, will be featured various venues in France and in Dublin, Ireland in April 2022.



Roc Lit 101

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Self-Help

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September 2022

UNTITLED INSPIRATION
by Sean Anderson

This book takes readers through the different modalities, tools, and sources of inspiration and strength that Sean has taken up at various points in his life. Short chapters will cover subjects like meditation and vision, attraction and manifestation, healthy eating, creativity and criticism, overcoming blocks, finances, discovering your mentors and angels, hustle, roots and family. The chapters would include personal stories of how Sean has integrated all of these things into his life, as well as his thoughts on various practices, books or teachers who helped him along.

Sean Anderson, known professionally as Big Sean, is an American rapper from Detroit, Michigan. His debut studio album, *Finally Famous*, reached # 3 on the *Billboard* 200 and was certified Platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). He has collaborated with Kanye West, Metro Boomin, Jeremih, Ariana Grande, Jhene Aiko, Eminem, and Wiz Khalifa.



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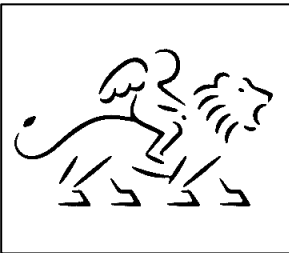
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Memoir

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Rights: World
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2022

UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Patricia Arquette

From the Academy Award winner **Patricia Arquette** comes this moving family memoir that will incorporate her critically acclaimed career as an actress.

Born in 1968 to a family of five children, Arquette pursued acting from a young age. After moving to Los Angeles with her sister at age 14, she made her film debut in 1987 at 18 in *A Nightmare on Elm Street 3*. She has since appeared in movies such as *Ed Wood*, *True Romance*, and *Flirting With Disaster*. She was recently awarded a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actress for her role in the 2019 Hulu original series *The Act*, and she has previously won an Emmy Award for her starring role in the 7-season supernatural drama series *Medium* and a Golden Globe for the 2018 Showtime series *Escape at Dannemora*.



The Dial Press

June 2023

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Memoir / Inspiration

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Translation: The Pagnamenta Agency (Zoë Pagnamenta)

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BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE THINGS: *Reflections on Faith, Vocation, and Finding Your Way in the World*

by Amy Butler

From the first female senior minister at New York's historic Riverside Church, a deeply personal memoir about the nature of faith, the inevitability of doubt, and the importance of radical love in facing all the beautiful and terrible things that happen in our lives.

In **BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE THINGS**, Amy Butler tells her story of how she, as a young, single, and divorced Baptist mother of three came to find herself leading from one of the most prominent pulpits in America. Pastor Amy grew up in a conservative Evangelical family in the diverse culture of the Hawaiian Islands. As she realized she was more inclined to be a pastor than to marry one, she began an unlikely journey, breaking one stained-glass ceiling after another—first in seminary, then in increasingly high-profile ministry positions in New Orleans, Washington, DC, and New York. Along the way, she weathered rigidly unwelcoming congregations and enormous trials: church conflict, the death of a child, an unexpected divorce. Despite it all, her experiences of radical love and healing empowered Amy to lead others through the brightest and darkest moments of their lives. Inspiring, candid, funny, and achingly true, Amy's literary reflections sketch her path through the thickets of doubt and despair to a durable, profound, and beautiful faith of her own.

Rev. Dr. Amy Butler is senior minister of The Riverside Church in New York City and leads the National City Christian Church in Washington DC as interim Senior Minister. She previously served as senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. and associate pastor at St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans. Pastor Amy holds degrees from Baylor University, the International Baptist Theological Seminary, and Wesley Theological Seminary. In addition to her Riverside sermons and blog posts at "Talk With the Preacher," she writes a biweekly column for the Associated Baptist Press.

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**Satya
Doyle
Byock**

Random House

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Hardcover

Self-Help / Personal
Growth

Editor: Emma Caruso

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
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QUARTERLIFE: *The Search for Self in Early Adulthood*

by Satya Doyle Byock

"For decades now, there's been a crisis — psychological, existential — among America's young adults, one that has been hiding in plain sight. I know of no one better to address it than Satya Doyle Byock, who has made attending to this age group her life's work. Quarterlife is compassionate, specific, forceful, lucid, and very wise. It is the book a lot of people have been waiting for, whether they know it or not."

—William Deresiewicz, EXCELLENT SHEEP: THE MISEDUCATION OF THE AMERICAN ELITE

Popular psychotherapist Satya Byock, devoted to counseling young adults in their twenties and thirties, identifies the unique difficulties of this stage of life and offers a roadmap toward joy, meaning, and clarity. Rooted in psychology but drawing as well on literature, mythology, sociology and neuroscience, **QUARTERLIFE** offers a deeply researched yet engaging overview of how young adults develop and how our society can better support young adults in this time of change and transition. The heart of the book centers on four case studies from the author's practice—actually an amalgam of stories of young men and women from a wide variety of backgrounds. Meant for quarterlife readers, parents, educators, clinicians, and other mentors, the book has practical advice and suggestions for living more meaningful and intentional lives.

Satya Doyle Byock, MA, LPC is the owner of Quarter-Life Counseling and a psychotherapist in private practice in Portland, Oregon. She teaches and writes on topics related to coming of age and Jungian psychology. Her writing has appeared in *Psychological Perspectives*, *The Hairpin*, *Utne Reader*, and elsewhere, including *Goop*, where her well-received essay that is the root of this new book—"Why Millennials Can't Just 'Grow Up'" —was published in 2016.

Rights sold: Chinese (complex): *Heliopolis Culture Group*; French: *Groupe Homme* ; Korean: *Will Books*



Random House

September 2025

Hardcover

Biography / Entertainment

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

September 2024

UNTITLED

by Jerrod Carmichael

A boundary-breaking young black comedian’s new take on JFK’s PROFILES IN COURAGE with ten portraits—all giants of the last 50 years of American culture—that have added an edge to the American identity, for better or (far) worse.

Jerrod Carmichael’s career has been fueled by his charming presence combined with a nihilistic, dark, but remarkably thoughtful sense of humor. He’s known to take jokes about some of the toughest topics further than most would dare with a style that reveals as much about his audience as it does about how his mind works. These profiles have the same draw of that inviting voice and shocking edge. He profiles Michael Jackson, The Rock, OJ Simpson, Jay-Z, Hurricane Katrina, Bill Cosby, Elon Musk, Quentin Tarantino, Norman Lear, Eddie Murphy, and Malcolm X. Along the way, he relates hilarious personal stories and even delves into thorny conspiracy theories, earnestly investigating both sides to show what they reveal about the people who believe them (himself included). Carmichael, like his best jokes, hold an unforgiving mirror up to the society.

Jerrod Carmichael was the creator, writer, producer, and star of three seasons of his semi-autobiographical sitcom, *The Carmichael Show* on NBC, which was known for its fearlessness in approaching issues of race and identity in America. After moving to LA from his native North Carolina in 2008, his meteoric rise has also already included three HBO comedy specials, *Love at the Store*, *8*, and *Home Videos*, as well as appearances alongside Zac Efron and Seth Rogen in *Neighbors* and *Neighbors 2*. He directed and produced the upcoming film *On the Count of Three*, which he will also star in alongside Christopher Abbott and Tiffany Haddish.



Random House

January 2024

Hardcover

History / Political Science

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World English

Translation: Ross Yoon

Agency (Howard Yoon)

Status: Manuscript

January 2023

FIELDS OF FIRE AND FURY

by Zachary D. Carter

A sweeping, panoramic history of the origins, failures, and legacy of American populism, revealing it as a force perpetually simmering in American politics that boils over at moments of upheaval, told through the rise and fall of Georgia politician Tom Watson, the firebrand founder of the Populist Party who began his career with a vision of a broad, multi-racial coalition only to end his life as a demagogue.

Zachary D. Carter is the author of *THE PRICE OF PEACE* (May 2020). He is a senior reporter at *HuffPost*, where he covers Congress, the White House, and economic policy. He is a frequent guest on cable news and news radio, and his written work has also appeared in *The New Republic*, *The Nation*, and *The American Prospect*, among other outlets. His story, “Swiped: Banks, Merchants and Why Washington Doesn’t Work for You” was included in the *Columbia Journalism Review’s* compilation *Best Business Writing*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. Another book from Zachary D. Carter is forthcoming in 2025.



Random House

September 2023

Hardcover

Social Science/Economics

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

January 2023 (Proposal and letter from editor available)

THE TEN

by Mona Chalabi

THE TEN brings Mona Chalabi’s sharp eye for data and her fantastic visuals to a narrative analysis of class in America. Chalabi takes readers through the lives of a person or family in each of the ten deciles of income, from those making between nothing and \$5k a year to those making well above \$180k, drilling into both the stories and the raw numbers to give a granular understanding of how money and class work today. The smart, self-aware, and attuned writing highlights the nuances of how even small differences in income can create friction and impose seen and unseen hierarchies in every aspect of our lives, and her accompanying illustrations make for an illuminating and engaging read.

Mona Chalabi is a data journalist, writer and illustrator who has seen a huge boost in her platform in recent months due to her viral Instagram illustrations of COVID- and BLM-related data. Even before that, she’s had a great reputation—she’s been at *538* and *the Guardian*, co-created the Emmy Award-nominated docu-series *Vagina Dispatches*, hosted a VICE talk show on finance, and was one of Fortune magazine’s 40 under 40 this year. Her work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The New York Review of Books*, *New York Magazine*, *The Guardian* and many more. As an illustrator, her work has been exhibited at several galleries including the Tate, The Design Museum and the House of Illustration. She studied International Relations in Paris and studied Arabic in Jordan. Mona was born and raised in London.

Rights sold: UK/BC: *The Bodley Head*



Random House

June 2023

Hardcover

Social Science / Women’s Studies

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: Translation (Chinese, Japanese, Thai, and Vietnamese only)

British: Chris Calhoun Agency

Co-Agents: Random House

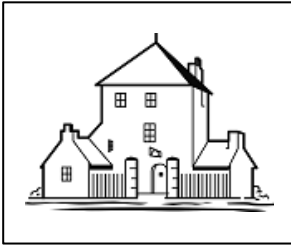
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FACTORIES AND FAITH

by Leslie T. Chang

FACTORIES AND FAITH will tell the rich, deeply personal stories of Egypt’s working women by examining two enterprises: A female-owned-and-operated clothing manufacturer in an industrial zone outside Alexandria; and the Israeli-owned Delta Textile Factory, based in the Upper Egypt city of Minya, which employs more than six hundred women to sew men’s underwear and tee-shirts. Through meticulous reporting, Chang will explore why one of the most progressive countries in the region has one of the lowest rates of female labor participation in the world and will take readers inside the emotions, dreams, and disappointments of ordinary women in the Middle East, tracing the trajectory of their lives over time.

Leslie T. Chang is the author of *FACTORY GIRLS: From Village to City in a Changing China* (2009), and a former correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*. A graduate of Harvard University with a degree in American History and Literature, Chang has worked as a journalist in the Czech Republic, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, and written for *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic*, and *Condé Nast Traveler*. She and her husband, writer Peter Hessler, live in Cairo with their two daughters.



Random House

February 2024

Hardcover

Social Science / Media Studies

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript May 2023

AMONG THE TROLLS

by Adrian Chen

A much-needed exploration into the world of internet trolling, from the *New Yorker* writer Adrian Chen. For years now, internet trolls have been thriving on sites such as 4chan, but their presence has recently taken on a sinister new power. Chen’s book will be a guide into the rise of this shady underworld, following actual people whose lives blur the line between virtual and reality.

Adrian Chen was a staff writer at *The New Yorker* and *Gawker*. His stories on Internet culture and technology have appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Wired*, *MIT Technology Review*, *The Nation* and *New York Magazine*. He is a founder of IRL Club, a live event series about the Internet, and a former contributor to the Onion News Network, the Onion’s first online video series. His story for *Gawker* exposing a notorious Internet troll won a 2013 Mirror Award from Syracuse University’s S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.



One World

March 2024

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Nicole Counts

Rights: World English

Translation: ICM (Amelia Atlas) / Curtis Brown UK

Status: Manuscript March 2023

CLAM DOWN

by Anelise Chen

Anelise Chen is one of the National Book Foundation’s “5 Under 35” honorees for 2019, a list released annually during the foundation’s run-up to the prestigious National Book Awards that recognizes debut that work promises to leave a lasting impression on the literary landscape.” **CLAM DOWN** is an inventive and empathetic memoir of loss and transformation. It follows the author as she embarks on a quest toward self-illumination in the aftermath of a sudden divorce. Anelise becomes obsessed with mollusks and their adaptive strategies for survival. She investigates the lives of people who have “clammed down” in response to trauma, from Georgia O’Keefe and Agnes Martin to members of her own family. She researches mollusks and hermit crabs in the natural world, and their struggle to survive in our increasingly toxic environment. Woven together, these stories of resilience create an intimate self-portrait of a woman who has outgrown simple survival and must finally learn how to emerge from her shell.

Anelise Chen is the author of *SO MANY OLYMPIC EXERTIONS* (Kaya Press, 2017). Her works have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *NPR*, *BOMB Magazine*, *The New Republic*, *VICE*, *Village Voice* and other publications. She has received fellowships from the Asian American Writers’ Workshop and the Wurlitzer Foundation, and is a 2019 Literature Fellow at the Akademie Schloss Solitude in Stuttgart, Germany. She currently teaches writing at Columbia University, and writes a column on mollusks for *The Paris Review*, from which **CLAM DOWN** is based on.



Random House

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Hardcover
Mental Health /
Psychology

Editor: Mark Warren
Rights: World English
Translation: Ross Yoon
Agency (Howard Yoon)
Status: Manuscript July
2022

THE ATTEMPTERS

by Jason Cherkis

A revolutionary new examination of suicide, **THE ATTEMPTERS** chronicles the breakthroughs helping us to finally understand what motivates human beings to try to kill themselves, and how they can be helped. Acclaimed investigative reporter Jason Cherkis collects what the latest suicide studies have revealed, and profiles patients and practitioners using new interventions and therapy techniques and demystifies suicide so that we can approach with a new perspective.

Jason Cherkis was a 2016 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in National Reporting for his work on the opioid crisis. As a national investigative reporter for *The Huffington Post*, he has investigated and reported in-depth pieces on gun violence in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook massacre and the neglect of plant workers in Kentucky. He first joined *The Huffington Post* as a politics reporter covering the 2012 elections. He previously worked as a crime reporter for 14 years at *Washington City Paper*, where he was a two-time Livingston Awards for Young Journalists finalist and received multiple awards from the Association of Alternative News Weeklies.



Random House

June 2023
Hardcover
Memoir / Film

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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2022

UNTITLED CHU

by Jon Chu and Jeremy McCarter

Long before the groundbreaking film *Crazy Rich Asians* was setting box-office records, director Jon Chu was a movie-obsessed first-generation Chinese American, helping at his parents' restaurant and forever facing the cultural identity crisis endemic to people of color in the United States. When Chu graduated from USC film school, he struggled to establish himself, failing repeatedly and questioning whether his endeavor was worth it, until his hard work finally paid off. In his book, for the first time, Chu dives deep into this period of his life, questioning what it means when your dreams clash up against the reality of your circumstances and showing how it's possible to succeed despite the odds.

With striking candor and openness, Chu's memoir interweaves themes of personal reflection, creativity, and the immigrant experience to create a powerful argument for believing in yourself regardless of the expectations and opinions of others. Ultimately, it's a book about making movies, accepting your identity, and the pursuit of creativity and your art form. "You don't need the permission of powerful people to make the work you want to see; you don't need vast resources to catch the world's eye," Chu writes. "You need an original vision, the conviction that your story is worth telling, and co-conspirators who are every bit as hungry as you are to share something new with the world. Then you get the car keys."

Jon Chu is an American film director, producer, and screenwriter. He is the director of the big screen adaptations *Crazy Rich Asians* and Quiara Alegría Hudes and Lin Manuel Miranda's *In the Heights*. He executive produced the Apple TV Plus series, *Home Before Dark*, and directed several episodes. Chu has now been tapped to direct *Wicked*.



Random House

August 2024
Hardcover
History / African American & Black

Editor: Jamia Wilson and David Ebershoff
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript August 2023

SISTERS: *The Untold Story of America’s Black Sororities and Their Fight for Racial and Gender Equality*

by Alexis Clark

An uplifting history of the four Black sororities, the groundbreaking women who founded them a little over a century ago, and those who followed in their footsteps—from Zora Neale Hurston, Ida B. Wells, and Hattie McDaniel to Toni Morrison and Vice President Kamala Harris, depicting the outsized influence the sororities have had on transforming America and beyond.

Alexis Clark is the author of ENEMIES IN LOVE (The New Press, May 2018) and freelance journalist. She writes about history with a focus on race, culture, and politics. Clark started her journalism career in 2002 and is a former senior editor at *Town & Country* magazine. A Dallas native, Clark is a graduate of Columbia Journalism School. She also holds an M.A. in Government from the University of Virginia and a B.A. in Political Science from Spelman College. When she’s not writing, she enjoys yoga, podcasts, British crime dramas and anything on JFK.



One World

October 2023
Hardcover
Social Science / Essays

Editor: Chris Jackson
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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UNTITLED NONFICTION

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Praise for WE WERE EIGHT YEARS IN POWER:

“Though the essays are about a particular period, Coates’s themes reflect broader social and political phenomena. It’s this timeless timeliness—reminiscent of the work of George Orwell and James Baldwin—that makes Coates worth reading again and again.”—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

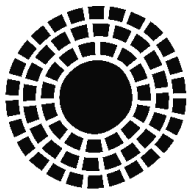
Praise for BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME:

“I’ve been wondering who might fill the intellectual void that plagued me after James Baldwin died. Clearly it is Ta-Nehisi Coates. The language of Between the World and Me, like Coates’s journey, is visceral, eloquent, and beautifully redemptive. And its examination of the hazards and hopes of black male life is as profound as it is revelatory. This is required reading.”—Toni Morrison

The next nonfiction work from esteemed author Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Ta-Nehisi Coates is the author of THE BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE, WE WERE EIGHT YEARS IN POWER, and BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME, which won the National Book Award in 2015. He is the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship. His debut novel, THE WATER DANCER, was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and an Oprah’s Book Club Pick.

Publishers of WE WERE EIGHT YEARS IN POWER: Chinese (complex): *Acropolis*; Chinese (Simplified): *Yilin Press, Ltd*; Dutch: *Uitgeverij Unieboek*; French: *Presence Africaine Editions*; German: *Carl Hanser Verlag GmbH*; Italian: *Giunti Editore*; Japanese: *Keio University Press*; Hebrew: *HaKibbutz Hameuchad-Sifri*; Swedish: *Norstedt Forlag*; UK/BC: *Hamish Hamilton*



ONE WORLD

One World

November 2023

Hardcover

Biography / Medical

Editor: Nicole Counts

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

November 2022

SPECTACLE

by Tyrese Coleman

SPECTACLE is a meditation on the Black mothering experience, the Black patient experience, and the Black feminine body. It's a hybrid of fiction and nonfiction, using literary prowess and thoughtful and specific research to create an astounding portrait of women's inept healthcare.

Tyrese L. Coleman is a writer, wife, mother, and attorney. Her debut collection of stories and essays, *HOW TO SIT*, was published by Mason Jar Press in 2018 and nominated for a 2019 PEN Open Book Award. Her work has appeared as a notable in *Best American Essays* 2018 and 2016 and nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Tyrese often writes about issues relating to motherhood, family, and pregnancy. Her essays have appeared in *Buzzfeed*, *Brain*, *Child Magazine* and is an occasional contributor for *Rewire News*.



Random House

November 2022

Hardcover

Poetry

Editor: David Ebershoff

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Material available

MUSICAL TABLES: Poems

by Billy Collins

"Billy Collins puts the 'fun' back in 'profundity.'" —Alice Fulton

"The poetry of Billy Collins has a kindness that glitters with hard truth, and in Musical Tables he gives us a book of short, witty, often luminous snapshots of our sad and funny world." —Paul Simon

More than 150 new—and very short—poems by the former Poet Laureate of the United States and *New York Times* bestselling author Billy Collins.

Billy Collins is the author of twelve collections of poetry including *WHALE DAY*, *THE RAIN IN PORTUGAL*, *AIMLESS LOVE*, *HOROSCOPES FOR THE DEAD*, *BALLISTICS*, *THE TROUBLE WITH POETRY*, *NINE HORSES*, *SAILING ALONE AROUND THE ROOM*, *QUESTIONS ABOUT ANGELS*, *THE ART OF DROWNING*, *AND PICNIC*, *LIGHTNING*. He is also the editor of *POETRY 180: A Turning Back to Poetry*, *180 MORE: Extraordinary Poems for Every Day*, and *BRIGHT WINGS: An Illustrated Anthology of Poems About Birds*. A former Distinguished Professor at Lehman College of the City University of New York, Collins served as Poet Laureate of the United States from 2001 to 2003 and as New York State Poet from 2004 to 2006. In 2016 he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He lives in Florida with his wife Suzannah.

Publishers of *WHALE DAY*: Catalan: *Godall Edicions*; Spanish: *Valparaiso Ediciones*; UK/BC: *Macmillan*



Random House

June 2023
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Chayenne Skeete
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING
by Christian Cooper

A memoir by long-time birder and social activist, Christian Cooper.

Reflecting on a life lived at the intersections of race and queerness, of what Cooper describes as “nerdiness and birdiness,” **BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING** explores the lifetime of experience that prepared Cooper for his now-infamous encounter with racist White aggression in Central Park, on the very day that the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis sent the country over the edge, spurring protests in the streets and inspiring calls for change—calls that echoed all around the world. Equal parts memoir, travelogue, and call to action, this memoir weaves together the strands of one man’s remarkable life during a fateful moment in the history. Cooper tells story of learning to claim and defend space for himself and others like him, through and alongside the life of birds and what they can teach us if only we would learn to stop, and really listen.

From his days as a writer for Marvel Comics, where Cooper was a pioneer for the LGBTQ community and embraced the Blerd (black nerd) within him, to life-changing expeditions through Africa, Australia, and the Himalayas, **BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING** exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world, amid the stark realities of a life lived as a Black man in America today.

Christian Cooper is an American science writer, comics writer, and editor. Cooper was Marvel's first openly gay writer and editor and introduced the first gay male character in *Star Trek*, Yoshi Mishima, in the Starfleet Academy series, which was nominated for a GLAAD Media Award in 1999. He also introduced the first openly lesbian character for Marvel, Victoria Montes, and created and authored *QUEER NATION: The Online Gay Comic*. Based in New York City, he is currently on the Board of Directors for NYC Audubon.



Random House

September 2022
Hardcover
Biography / Culinary

Editor: Mark Warren
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript available

CALIFORNIA SOUL: An American Epic of Cooking and Survival
by Keith Corbin and Kevin Alexander

A sharply crafted and unflinchingly honest memoir about drugs, cooking, and living life on the line—both in the kitchen and on the streets—from one of America's most inspiring up-and-coming chefs.

In **CALIFORNIA SOUL**, Corbin shares the remarkable story of his culinary initiation and how he rewrote the predetermined story of his life. Corbin's cooking education began in the streets, cooking dope the same way his granny taught him to make a good roux, then while serving time in prison concocting moonshine in his cell, and finally in the kitchens of some of the most acclaimed restaurants in the country, swapping oxtail recipes with Jay-Z, and becoming a press-friendly human interest piece for well-meaning gentrifiers. Through it all, Corbin's talent for cooking was a lifeline.

Candid, poignant, and at turns harrowing, **CALIFORNIA SOUL** tells the whole astonishing story of Corbin’s journey from the streets and back again, showing that as a Black man in America, there is no magic door to mainstream respectability. And even if there was, he’s not so sure he’d want to walk through it.

Keith Corbin is chef and co-owner of Alta Adams in Los Angeles which has been named one of the best new restaurants in the country by *Esquire*, *Thrillist*, and the *LA Times*. A native of Watts, Corbin was formerly director of operations for Roy Choi and Daniel Patterson’s Locol restaurant group, and worked for Patterson at his Michelin starred fine dining restaurant Coi in San Francisco.

Kevin Alexander is the James Beard award winning author of *BURN THE ICE: The American Culinary Revolution and its End* (Penguin Press, 2019). He’s made multiple appearances on NPR’s *All Things Considered*, and has been featured as a restaurant industry expert in the *Washington Post* and dozens of other publications. He is a 2018 Association of Food Journalists award winner.



Random House

February 2024

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Caitlin McKenna

Rights: World English

Translation: Aevitas (David Kuhn)

Status: Manuscript

February 2023

I REGRET I'LL BE ABLE TO ATTEND

by Jessica Craig-Martin

An irresistibly juicy memoir by the photographer-cum-chronicler of New York City's elite, Jessica Craig-Martin, who for over 15 years has chronicled New York City's *beau monde* society gatherings in images that reveal the darkness and discomfort behind the glamorous façade.

As it turns out, Jessica's visual talent for observing and documenting human behavior and society is matched equally by her talents as a writer. In her memoir, she turns the lens on herself, and recounts a latchkey bohemian childhood in the 1970s as the precocious offspring of two free spirited artists between London and New York's SoHo (before it was SoHo). Her account is both a vivid social and cultural history of '70s and '80s bohemia as well as a touching story of a clever but self-doubting young woman trying to find her place in the world. From selling seafood to Jean Michel Basquiat, to working for Anna Wintour as an assistant at British *Vogue*, Jessica recreates an era of innocence and debauchery in a tone that is both nostalgic and jaundiced, barbed but always deeply human.

Jessica Craig-Martin's work is in the permanent collections of The Guggenheim, The Whitney, The New Museum, and The Saatchi Collection, among many others. Her visual reportage and fashion stories have been featured in *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *Vogue*, among many others.



Random House

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Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Annie Chagnot

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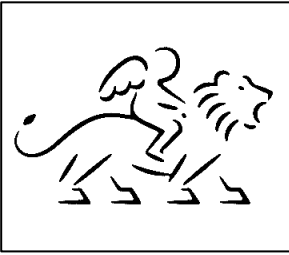
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IMAGINARY BRIGHTNESS: An Autobiography of American Guilt

by Sierra Crane Murdoch

IMAGINARY BRIGHTNESS follows the ways Sierra has observed white guilt during her reporting and living in the American West. Tracing her own path as a reporter, the book integrates stories she gathered over years into a meta-journalistic study blending memoir, field reporting, historical research, and cultural criticism.

Sierra Crane Murdoch is a journalist, essayist, and author based in the American West. Her first book, *YELLOW BIRD*, was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, was named one of the best books of 2020 by *The New York Times*, *NPR*, and *Publisher's Weekly*, was nominated for the Edgar Award, won an Oregon Book Award, and is being developed as a TV series. She has written for *Harper's*, *This American Life*, *The Atlantic*, *The New Yorker* online, *VQR*, and *High Country News*. She has held fellowships from Middlebury College and from the Investigative Reporting Program at the University of California, Berkeley. She lives in Oregon.



The Dial Press

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Hardcover
Essays

Editor: Rose Fox
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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FIRST LOVE
by Lilly Dancyger

A collection of essays that braid memoir with cultural inquiry to explore the power and complexity of female friendships and the many kinds of love they can contain, in the context of the ever-present threat of violence against women.

Lilly Dancyger is the memoir editor at *Narratively*, a contributing editor at *Catapult*, and assistant books editor at *Barrelhouse*. Her essays and journalism on sex, politics, and culture have appeared in *Rolling Stone*, the *Rumpus*, the *Washington Post*, *Psychology Today*, and more.



Random House

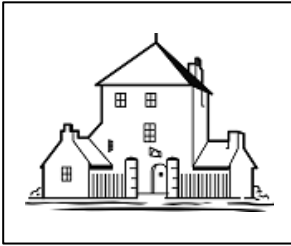
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History / Essays

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October 2022

THE MEMORY PALACE
by Nate DiMeo

THE MEMORY PALACE is a collection of short, nonfiction, historical stories from Nate DiMeo's popular podcast of the same name, including new pieces that will be exclusive to the book and, just as the show's soundscape brings the past into the present, the book will include visual elements that bring the stories to life in a brand new, completely original way.

Nate DiMeo is an American podcaster, screenwriter, and author based out of Los Angeles, and the host of his award-winning podcast, "The Memory Palace", which was a finalist for a Peabody award in 2016. He is also the co-author of *PAWNEE: The Greatest Town in America* and a finalist for the 2012 Thurber Prize for American Humor.



Random House

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Memoir

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September 2022

ERASED
by Veena Dinavahi

Veena Dinavahi's **ERASED**, an unflinching, darkly witty memoir about a young Indian American woman whose dreams of being a well-adjusted college student get derailed when her struggles with mental health land her in the office of a charismatic doctor with a devoted following. As she's drawn into his world—and the intensely close-knit community around him—she finds herself paying a higher price for happiness than she could've ever expected.

ERASED is a brilliantly original look at reclaiming your culture, reckoning with mental illness, and learning to trust your intuition in a world determined to annihilate it.

Veena Dinavahi is an Indian American writer currently raising three children in the woods of Connecticut.



One World

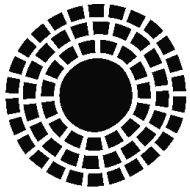
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Poetry

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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September 2022

THE BORDER SIMULATOR
by Gabriel Dozal

University of Arizona MFA graduate Gabriel Dozal's **THE BORDER SIMULATOR**, is a bilingual (Spanish and English) poetry collection that follows Primitivo's journey across the US/Mexico border. This character driven collection examines the border as both a real place and a living simulation, weaving in themes of capitalism, technology's impact on humanity, surveillance and cryptocurrency, and privilege.

Gabriel Dozal is a writer from El Paso, Texas, who writes about the borderlands. His work has appeared in *The Literary Review*, *Guernica*, *The Iowa Review*, *Hunger Mountain*, and forthcoming from *The Volta*. Dozal has an MFA in poetry from the University of Arizona.



ONE WORLD

One World

February 2024

Hardcover

Memoir / History

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

February 2023

HOW I SURVIVED THE 18TH CENTURY

by Azie Dungey

A lively, comic, and intellectually probing exploration of American history and historical memory, specifically the ways we remember and memorialize slavery and other elements of deep African American history. The work will be a personal narrative, structured around Azie Dungey’s personal experiences as a slave reenactor, her travels to plantations, historical sites, and monuments, and the encounters she has with the people she meets along the way.

Azie Mira Dungey is an American actress, comedian and writer. She wrote and played the lead role in the comedic web series "Ask a Slave." Dungey is also currently a writer for the Netflix series *Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt*, produced by Tina Fey and Robert Carlock, and co-executive producer of Peacock TV series *Girls5Eva*, starring Sara Bareilles, Busy Phillips, and Paula Pell.



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Hardcover

History / Native American

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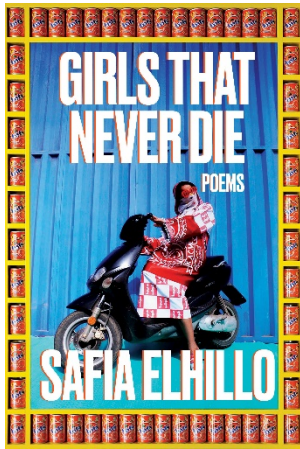
October 2022

MASTERS OF THE CONTINENT

by Kathleen DuVal

A sweeping history of Native American power and influence in so-called Colonial America, **MASTERS OF THE CONTINENT** will seek to overturn familiar narratives of immediate and inevitable decline of native nations upon the arrival of European settlers.

Kathleen DuVal is Bowman & Gordon Gray Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and author of the George Washington Prize finalist *INDEPENDENCE LOST* (2015).



One World

July 2022

Trade Paperback
Poetry

Editor: Nicole Counts

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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GIRLS THAT NEVER DIE: *Poems*

by Safia Elhillo

From award-winning author of THE JANUARY CHILDREN comes intimate poems that explore feminine shame and violence and imagine what liberation from these threats might look like.

In her much-anticipated new collection, award-winning poet Safia Elhillo reinvents the epic to explore Muslim girlhood and shame, the dangers of being a woman, and the myriad violence enacted and imagined against women's bodies. Drawing from her own life and family histories, as well as cultural myths and news stories about honor killings and genital mutilation, she interlaces the everyday traumas of growing up a girl under patriarchy with magical realist imaginings of rebellion, autonomy, and power.

Sudanese by way of D.C., **Safia Elhillo** is the author of THE JANUARY CHILDREN and HOME IS NOT A COUNTRY, and co-editor of the anthology *Halal If You Hear Me*. Winner of the Sillerman First Book Prize for African Poets, an Arab American Book Award, and the Brunel International African Poetry Prize, she is also the recipient of a Cave Canem Fellowship and a Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Fellowship from The Poetry Foundation. Her work has appeared in *POETRY Magazine*, *Callaloo*, and The Academy of American Poets' *Poem-a-day* series, among others. Currently a Wallace Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, she lives in Oakland, California.

Rights sold: UK/BC: *Bloomsbury*



One World

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Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

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MY LIFE IS MINE: A *Memoir*

by Tracee Ellis Ross

A frank, hilarious, and heartfelt memoir collection of personal essays that explore the intimate challenges of loving ourselves and others, including stories from her unique childhood and professional and personal pitfalls and triumphs.

Tracee Ellis Ross is an American actress, singer, television host, producer and director. The daughter of Diana Ross, she is known for her lead roles in the television series *Girlfriends* and *Black-ish*. She owns Pattern Beauty, a hair-care line for curly hair.



Random House

July 2023

Hardcover

True Crime / Political
Science

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

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2022

WE ARE DUTERTE
by Patricia Evangelista

A powerful and visceral exposé about the current situation in the Philippines and what life is like there for people under the rule of the autocrat, President Duterte, often known as *The Punisher*. Evangelista has reported there for over a decade and as she says, it doesn't leave much room for optimism. **WE ARE DUTERTE** will be built around a series of stories informed by the history of the Philippines and the policies handed down by the President. Evangelista will bind these stories together by her own narrative as a reporter discovering how lightly liberal ideals are rooted in her people.

Patricia Evangelista is a Manila-born and based trauma journalist specializing in disaster, conflict and development issues. She has covered journalist killings, the disappearances and torture of activists, and the long national campaign for the legislation of reproductive rights. Her reporting on armed conflict as well as the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan was awarded the Agence France-Presse Kate Webb Prize for exceptional journalism in dangerous conditions. Her longform narrative series *Impunity*, an investigation of President Rodrigo Duterte's drug war for the online news agency *Rappler*, was a recipient of the Human Rights Press Award, a Society of Publishers in Asia Award, and is a finalist for the Osborn Elliott Prize for Journalism.

Rights sold: UK/BC: *Grove Atlantic UK*



Random House

November 2022

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History / Ancient Rome

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NERO: The Reluctant Emperor
by Anthony Everitt

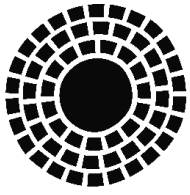
A striking, nuanced portrait of Nero—the populist ruler, last of the Caesars, and ancient Rome's most controversial emperor—from acclaimed biographer and historian Anthony Everitt.

Everyone knows the Roman emperor Nero: he was labelled cruel, vain, sexually voracious; he committed matricide; he set fire to his own capital. Yet strangely this monster was also loved. Through a close examination of Nero's life, and the society and culture into which he was born, Anthony Everitt reveals an emperor of deep contradictions: one who did some truly terrible things during his rule but who also secured notable diplomatic triumphs; a ruler who was also a devoted champion of arts and culture, especially music, and who was riddled throughout his life by a deep unease and sense of guilt. Nero's rule is known for cruelty, decadence, and despotism, but in Anthony Everitt's hands, his life becomes a cautionary tale about the mettle it takes to rule.

Anthony Everitt, a former visiting professor in the visual and performing arts at Nottingham Trent University, has written extensively on European culture and is the author of *CICERO* (2002), *AUGUSTUS* (2006), *HADRIAN AND THE TRIUMPH OF ROME* (2009), *THE RISE OF ROME* (2012), *THE RISE OF ATHENS* (2016), and *ALEXANDER THE GREAT* (2019). He has served as secretary general of the Arts Council for Great Britain. Everitt lives near England's first recorded town, Colchester, which was founded by the Romans.

Publishers of *THE RISE OF ATHENS*: Chinese (simplified): *CITIC*; Italian: *Hoeppli*; Polish: *Rebis*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Planeta do Brasil*; Romanian: *Grup Media Litera*; UK/BC: *Amberley*

Publishers of *ALEXANDER THE GREAT*: Chinese (simplified): *CITIC*, Italian: *Hoeppli*; Romanian: *Grup Media Litera*; Russian: *Alpina*; Serbian: *Laguna*, Spanish: *Edhasa*



ONE WORLD

One World

September 2023

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Editor: Elizabeth Mendez Berry

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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ORIGINAL SINS

by Eve L. Ewing

ORIGINAL SINS redefines the terrain of racial justice struggles by focusing on old notions of intellectual inferiority that define everything from curriculum to discipline in the classroom and the life beyond it. It tells the story of Black and Native children, connecting this country's foundational evils.

Dr. Eve L. Ewing is a sociologist of education and a writer from Chicago. She is the author, most recently, of the poetry collection *1919* and the nonfiction work *GHOSTS IN THE SCHOOLYARD: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side*. Her first book, the poetry collection *ELECTRIC ARCHES*, received awards from the American Library Association and the Poetry Society of America and was named one of the year's best books by NPR and the *Chicago Tribune*. She also currently writes the *Champions* series for Marvel Comics and previously wrote the acclaimed *Ironheart* series, as well as other projects. Ewing is an assistant professor at the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. Her work has been published in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, and many other venues.

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November 2022

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Biography / Music

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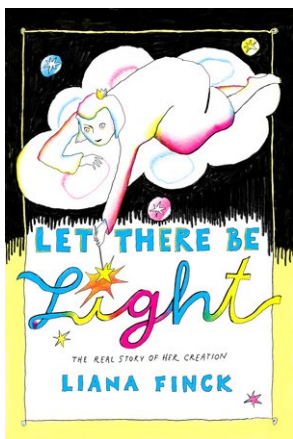
THE BOOK OF JOSE: A Memoir

by Fat Joe

Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum-selling artist Fat Joe pulls back the curtain on his larger-than-life persona in this gritty, intimate memoir about growing up in the South Bronx and finding his voice through music.

Fat Joe is a hip-hop legend, but this is not a story about celebrity. It's the story of Joseph Cartagena, a kid born in the South Bronx during its darkest years of drugs, violence, and abandonment, and how he navigated that traumatizing landscape until he found--through art, friendship, luck, and will--a path out.

Fat Joe, born Joseph Cartagena, is a rapper, actor, and entrepreneur from the Bronx, New York. He began his music career as a member of the hip-hop group Diggin' in the Crates Crew (D.I.T.C.). He released his first solo album, *Represent*, in 1993, and founded the record label Terror Squad, to which he signed top talent like Big Pun, Remy Ma, and DJ Khaled. Fat Joe is best known for his platinum-selling album *Jealous Ones Still Envy (J.O.S.E.)* and hits like "Lean Back," "What's Luv?" featuring Ashanti and Ja Rule, "Make It Rain" featuring Lil Wayne, and "All the Way Up" with Remy Ma, French Montana, and Dre.



Random House

April 2022

Hardcover

Comics & Graphic Novels /
Religious

Editor: Andy Ward

Rights: Translation

UK/BC: DeFiore &
Company (Meredith Kaffel
Simonoff)

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Final PDF available

LET THERE BE LIGHT: *The Real Story of Creation*
by Liana Finck

“An irreverent yet profound retelling of the Book of Genesis . . . Throughout, God and readers are reminded that light can’t exist without darkness, or creation without destruction. Finck’s exploration offers much light in both senses: levity and illumination.”—Publishers Weekly

In this ambitious and transcendent graphic novel, cartoonist Liana Finck turns her keen eye to the Old Testament, reimagining the story of Genesis with a God as a woman, Abraham as a resident of New York City, and Rebekah as a robot, among many other delightful twists. In Finck’s retelling, the millennia-old stories of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Isaac, and Jacob and Esau haunt the pages like familiar but partially forgotten nursery rhymes—transmuted by time but still deeply resonant. With her trademark insightfulness, wry humor, and supple, moving visual style, Finck accentuates the latent sweetness and timeless wisdom of the original text, infusing it with wit and whimsy while retaining every ounce of its spiritual heft.

Liana Finck is a regular contributor to *The New Yorker*, *The Awl*, and *Catapult*. She is a recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, and a Six Points Fellowship for Emerging Jewish Artists. She has had artist residencies with MacDowell, Yaddo, the Lower Manhattan Cultural Center, and *Tablet* Magazine. Her first book, the graphic novel *A BINTEL BRIEF*, was published in 2014 by Ecco/HarperCollins. She is also the author of the graphic memoir *PASSING FOR HUMAN* (2018) and one previous collection of cartoons, *EXCUSE ME* (September 2019).

THE EMERGENCY

A YEAR OF HEALING AND HEARTBREAK IN A CHICAGO ER



THOMAS FISHER

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Political Science/Medical

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

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THE EMERGENCY: A Year of Healing and Heartbreak in a Chicago ER

by Thomas Fisher

“THE EMERGENCY is graphic and gut-wrenching, as it should be. It is an undeniable call for a just health-care system, as it will be.”

—Ibram X. Kendi, author of **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST**

*“With scalpel-like precision and searing patient stories, Thomas Fisher exposes the battlefield of medicine and the scarring—and often fatal—wounds of inequality. **THE EMERGENCY** is a bat call. Health care doesn’t care, inequality kills, and we must do better.”*

—Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, author of **WHAT THE EYES DON’T SEE**

From a renowned emergency room doctor and healthcare policy expert, the riveting story of a year in the life of an emergency room on the South Side of Chicago during a pandemic—and a powerful argument that American healthcare is designed to sacrifice the lives of the most vulnerable.

Thomas Fisher was born and raised on the South Side of Chicago, and this is his story of a dramatic year in the life of the Chicago ER—a year of a pandemic and a ferocious epidemic of homicides—interwoven with the primer in healthcare one doctor wishes he could give his patients. The book alternates between chapters that take us into the life-and-death scenes of the emergency room and letters Dr. Fisher wishes he could write to his patients explaining to them how they ended up in the ER. Embedded within this dramatic tutorial is an argument about how we’ve failed to take care of each other—and how, even in a broken system, we sometimes succeed.

Thomas Fisher is a board-certified emergency medicine physician at The University of Chicago. He advises startups, venture capital firms, and government agencies through Headwaters Consulting LLC. Fisher served as a 2010-11 White House Fellow, and as the special assistant to Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, he worked on ACA regulations and the HHS Action Plan for Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. Fisher continues to deliver care at The UChicago Medical Center, where he serves the same South Side community where he was raised. Fisher holds a BA from Dartmouth College, an MPH from Harvard, and an MD from UChicago.



UNTITLED POETRY

by Deborah Garrison

A new poetry collection from Deborah Garrison, author of **THE SECOND CHILD** (Random House, February 2007).

Deborah Garrison is the author of **A WORKING GIRL CAN’T WIN: and Other Poems**. For fifteen years, she worked on the editorial staff of *The New Yorker* and is now the poetry editor at Alfred A. Knopf and a senior editor at Pantheon Books. She lives with her husband and three children in Montclair, New Jersey.

Publisher of **THE SECOND CHILD**: UK/BC: *Bloodaxe Books*

Random House

September 2023

Hardcover

Poetry

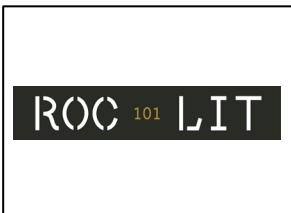
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Roc Lit 101
 October 2023
 Hardcover
 Music / Essays

Editor: Kierna Mayo
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 October 2022

WORD IS BOND
 by Syreeta Gates

WORD IS BOND is a literary collection lovingly curated to be part archive and part cultural criticism. The essay collection affirms hip-hop as more than a music genre, but a culture that has permeated our lives. Combining riveting oral histories with Gates’ unique observational perspective, the illustrated project shows the interplay between the work of early hip hop journalists and the artists they covered, and how these deep-rooted bonds continue to shape media and pop culture today. Releasing in time for the 50th Anniversary of hip-hop in 2023, **WORD IS BOND** will be a singular and necessary addition to the conversation about the genre’s legacy and future.

Syreeta Gates is a hip-hop archivist, art collector, and founder of The Gates Preserve, a multimedia experience company that preserves and archives hip-hop. She is the producer of *Yo Stay Hungry*, a live culinary competition that bridges hip hop with food and beverage, and is the co-owner of Most Incredible Studio, which celebrates and commemorates the artists and moments that define hip hop culture. Her work has been featured in *Forbes*, *Redbull*, *Black Enterprise*, and many other outlets. Gates has a bachelor’s degree from Hunter College and a master’s degree from New York University. She lives in Queens, New York.



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 Political Science

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Co-Agents: Random House
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 October 2023

WE ARE NOT GODS: A Reckoning with Addiction and the Climate Crisis
 by Rhiana Gunn-Wright

A bold and groundbreaking book that uses the author’s experiences with addiction as a metaphor for the ways in which our society uses white supremacy to cope with and avoid facing the problems created by poisonous, and finite, fossil fuels—and the economic, political, and social systems built on their extraction and use. Gunn-Wright argues that our hunger for resources is at the root of our relentless inequality, and is the cause of the baffling amounts of pain we inflict on each other—and ourselves.

Rhiana Gunn-Wright is Director of Climate Policy at the Roosevelt Institute and one of the architects of the Green New Deal. A 2013 Rhodes Scholar, Gunn-Wright has also worked as the policy analyst for the Detroit Health Department, acted as the Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow of Women and Public Policy at the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, and served on the policy team for former First Lady Michelle Obama.



Random House

August 2024
Hardcover
History / United States

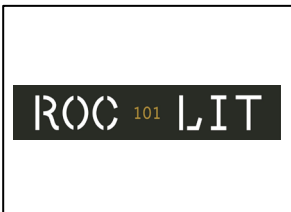
Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript August 2023

SEA OF GRASS
by David Hage and Josephine Marcotty

A revelatory, deeply reported portrait of the great American prairie, examining its iconic beauty and globally critical ecology; the searing history of destructive agricultural practices following the invasion of European settlers; the economic, social, and political consequences of a century of industrial farming; and the urgently needed strategies that can preserve and restore the prairie for today and the future

Dave Hage has written about labor, economics and medicine for more than 30 years at publications including the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*, the *New York Times*, *The Nation* and *U.S. News & World Report*. As an editor or reporter, he has been a Pulitzer Prize winner once and a finalist twice. He retired from the *Star Tribune* in 2020 after ten years supervising coverage of health, the environment and human services.

Josephine Marcotty is an independent environmental writer and former environmental reporter at the *Star Tribune*.



Roc Lit 101

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Hardcover
Memoir

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Rights: World English
Translation: Janklow & Nesbit
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UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Bethann Hardison

A journey through fashion icon Bethann Hardison's life—first as model and muse, then as an agent to world-renowned supermodels, and eventually as the no-holds-barred activist who literally changed the face of fashion. She shares her incredible life and experiences as a Black woman in the fashion industry—a woman whose radical free spirit and bold ideas are a blueprint for anyone hoping to leave their mark on the world.

Bethann Hardison is an American fashion model and activist. Hardison is well known for being one of the first high profile black models after her appearance at the 1973 Battle of Versailles fashion show. She is also known for her activism on diversity in the fashion industry.



Random House

November 2023
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History / Business

Editor: Mark Warren
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November 2022

MAKING A KILLING
by Gardiner Harris

A searing and thorough work of investigative journalism on Johnson & Johnson and the opioid crisis.

Gardiner Harris is the public health reporter for *The New York Times*. Before working at the *Times*, he worked at *The Wall Street Journal* and lived for four years in Hazard, Kentucky, as the Eastern Kentucky bureau chief for *The Louisville, Kentucky Courier-Journal*. His reporting in Kentucky led to broad changes in laws governing coal-mine safety and black-lung compensation, and it earned him national journalism awards, including a George Polk Award and the Worth Bingham Prize for investigative journalism. As a child, he and his brothers spent summers cutting and hanging tobacco on his family's farm in Todd County, Kentucky.



Random House

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Business & Economics / Finance

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TAMING THE STREET: *The Old Guard, The New Deal, and the Battle for the Soul of the American Market*

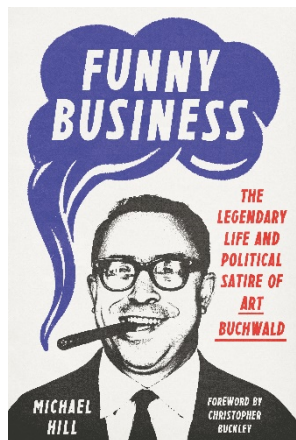
by Diana B. Henriques

The dramatic story of this unprecedented fight to save the soul of American capitalism and the battle to regulate Wall Street is the heart of this book by *New York Times* bestselling award-winning financial journalist Diana B. Henriques.

Henriques begins with the stock market crash of 1929 that brought Wall Street to its knees, and the key figures that shaped the events and decisions afterward that irrevocably shaped the current financial landscape. **TAMING THE STREET** features a larger-than-life cast of historical figures, including then-Governor and later-President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who took center stage as the man who made the case for regulating the cutthroat world of Wall Street, which culminated in the passage of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, thereby allowing for the creation of the Securities and Exchange Commission; future Associate Justice to the Supreme Court William O. Douglas; Richard Whitney (aka “The Prince of Wall Street” and avid defender of the old guard), vice president of the New York Stock Exchange; even a young and opportunistic Joseph Kennedy.

While the SEC’s importance has diminished, Henriques argues that the story behind its creation is a hopeful one, one that provides an inspiring example about what an enlightened government once did, and could do again, to level the playing field for the American dream.

Diana Henriques is the author of *A FIRST-CLASS CATASTROPHE: The Road to Black Monday, the Worst Day in Wall Street History* (Holt, 2017), *THE WIZARD OF LIES: Bernie Madoff and the Death of Trust* (Times Books, 2011), and three other books on business history. She was a staff writer for the *New York Times* from 1989 to 2012 and has been a contributing writer since then. She was a Pulitzer finalist in 2005 and recipient of the George Polk Award, Harvard’s Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting and the Worth Bingham Prize.



Random House

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Biography

Editor: Noa Shapiro

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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FUNNY BUSINESS: *The Legendary Life and Political Satire of Art Buchwald*

by Michael Hill

“Michael Hill has provided the perfect antidote to the vapidty and bile of our mean-spirited times. The story of the columnist who knew how to make a nation laugh at its own absurdities—three times a week—FUNNY BUSINESS is a delightful romp of a book.”

—Nathaniel Philbrick, author of IN THE HEART OF THE SEA

A revealing biography of legendary political humorist Art Buchwald and the famous Washington figures he knew and wrote about in his must-read *Washington Post* columns, from JFK to the Clinton years, featuring never-before-published photos, documents, and interviews.

Before Stephen Colbert, Jon Stewart, Trevor Noah, and “Doonesbury,” there was Art Buchwald. For more than fifty years, from 1950 to 2006, his Pulitzer Prize-winning column of political satire made him one of the most widely read American humorists and a popular player in the Washington of Ethel and Ted Kennedy, Ben Bradlee, and Katharine Graham.

Michael Hill is a historical researcher who has assisted such authors as David McCullough, Jon Meacham, Sebastian Junger, Nathaniel Philbrick, Evan Thomas, Michael Korda, Senator John McCain, Sally Bedell Smith, James Bradley, Susan Eisenhower, Michael Beschloss, and Caroline Kennedy. He won an Emmy Award for his work as a co-producer on Ken Burns’s PBS series *Civil War*. He also served as a historical consultant on the HBO miniseries *John Adams*, produced by Tom Hanks and based on David McCullough’s Pulitzer Prize-winning book, and the the ABC miniseries *Challenger*. A graduate of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Hill also served as a press assistant to former Vice President Walter F. Mondale.



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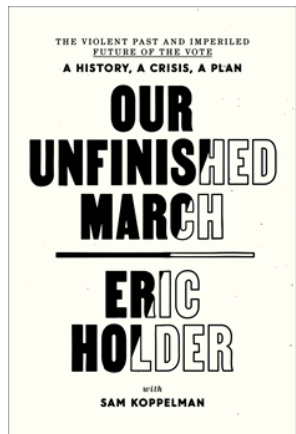
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ALCATRAZ

by Jeff Himmelman

A full and compelling history of Alcatraz, both in reality and in the public imagination.

Jeff Himmelman is a contributing writer at *The New York Times Magazine*, where he has been a finalist for a National Magazine Award; his writing has also appeared in *New York*, *GQ*, *Washingtonian*, and *The Washington Post*. His work with a team of reporters at the Post helped the paper secure the national reporting Pulitzer Prize for its post-9/11 coverage. He is also a professional musician who writes, records, and performs under the name Down Dexter. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and three daughters. His first book, *YOURS IN TRUTH*, was published by Random House in 2012.



One World

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Hardcover

Political Science

Editor: Chris Jackson

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Translation: Ross Yoon Agency

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OUR UNFINISHED MARCH: *The Violent Past and Imperiled Future of the Vote—A History, a Crisis, a Plan*

by Eric H. Holder Jr. with Sam Koppelman

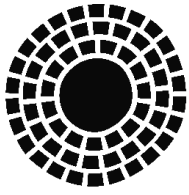
“For anyone who cares about voting rights, Eric Holder’s new book is essential reading. It tells the story of our long, sometimes frustrating, but ultimately hopeful journey towards a more perfect union—and offers great advice for the road ahead.” – Barack Obama

A primer and polemic about the core of American democracy: our right to vote—including the analysis of the key cases that establish voting rights, the key issues of the present, and what future reforms will get us closer to perfecting American democracy.

America is a fragile, fledgling democracy, Eric Holder argues; its citizens have only had unfettered access to the ballot since the 1960s. The vote has always been this country's main political—and sometimes literal—battleground. Full of surprising and rousing history, an intense analysis of the present, and a hopeful action plan for the future, this is a powerful primer on our most urgent political struggle from the perspective of one of the country's leading advocates.

Eric Holder is a civil rights leader who is chairman of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee. He served as the eighty-second attorney general of the United States, the first African American to hold that office. Now a senior counsel at Covington & Burling, he lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife, Dr. Sharon Malone, and they have three children.

Sam Koppelman is a *New York Times* bestselling author who served as director of surrogate speechwriting on the Biden-Harris campaign. A graduate of Harvard College, he has spent half a decade at Fenway Strategies, telling the stories of people working to make the world a better place.



ONE WORLD

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Memoir

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PURSUIING JUSTICE

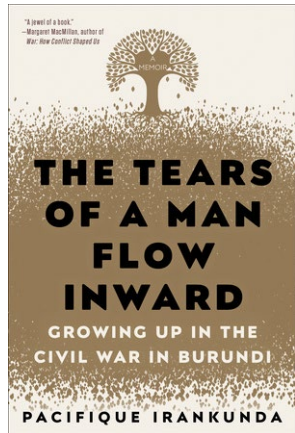
by Eric Holder with Douglas A. Blackmon

In this provocative memoir, Barack Obama’s history-making attorney general and close confidant reveals the story of his life, from a childhood haunted by explosive family secrets to his years in the White House—with revelations about the war on terror, the financial crisis, and mass incarceration.

PURSUIING JUSTICE takes us through Holder’s own rich and fascinating life before he met Barack Obama, and gives us a dramatic inside look at the historic and controversial events that defined the Obama administration. Holder also addresses his own experiences on the ground and in the homes of grieving parents in places like Ferguson, Missouri, and his aggressive pursuit of civil rights cases and the battles to expand voting rights, LGBTQ rights, and the rights of undocumented immigrants. More than a rich and inspiring personal narrative or an inside account of a historic Administration, this is a thoughtful and provocative book that boldly dramatizes the history, limitations, and possibilities of American justice in our time.

Eric Holder served as the Attorney General of the United States from February 2009 to April 2015. He was the third-longest serving Attorney General in U.S. history and the first African American to hold that office. He has served in government for more than 30 years. The Holder Institute for Civil and Political Rights at Columbia University is dedicated to advancing Mr. Holder’s legacy of meaningful engagement in the most pressing civil rights issues of this era.

Douglas A. Blackmon is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *SLAVERY BY ANOTHER NAME: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* (Doubleday 2008).



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Memoir

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THE TEARS OF A MAN FLOW INWARD: *Growing Up in the Civil War in Burundi*

by Pacifique Irankunda

“A prize-winning young author tells the moving story of growing up during Burundi’s civil war in a powerful memoir hailed as ‘a jewel of a book.’” —Margaret MacMillan

In this beautiful, haunting work of narrative nonfiction, Pacifique Irankunda, a young protégé of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Tracy Kidder, revives and continues the lost storytelling tradition of his native Burundi, in tales that move back and forth between his homeland and America.

As a little boy, Paci lived through the 13-year-long civil war in Burundi that upended his home and family. From his own memories and those of his family, he tells this story of surviving the devastating ethnic divisions and violence in a country that once had a rich and beautiful culture of belief and traditions, destroyed by the aftermath of a history of colonialism. Torn between nostalgia and the impulse for change, Paci grapples at the end of this book with the existential question: When a country has descended into great darkness, how do you find the light?

Pacifique Irankunda was born in Burundi, a small country in east Africa, between Rwanda, Tanzania, and the Congo. He came to America at the age of 19 as a scholarship student at Deerfield Academy, through the auspices of his brother and of Tracy Kidder. His first published work, "Playing at Violence," appeared in the American Scholar and won a 2015 Pushcart Prize. He graduated from Williams College in 2013 with a degree in psychology and political science. He lives in Brooklyn.



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BLACK WOMEN TAUGHT US

by Jenn M. Jackson

From a fearless new voice in Black feminism, political theorist and *Teen Vogue* columnist Jenn M. Jackson's all-new collection of linked essays reclaims the work and words of Black women who have long fought for liberation and justice.

Through their popular "Speak On it" column for *Teen Vogue*, Jenn M. Jackson has been known to bring trenchant feminist analysis and deep historical acuity to some of the most controversial topics in America today. In **BLACK WOMEN TAUGHT US**, Jackson brings their critical powers to bear on the questions that have long energized their work: why have Black women been so overlooked throughout history, and what has our society lost in the meantime? A love letter to those who have been minimized and forgotten, this book repositions Black women's intellectual and political work at the center of today's liberation movements.

Across twelve essays that explore the legacy and work of Black women writers and leaders—from Harriet Jacobs and Ida B. Wells to the Combahee River Collective and Audre Lorde—Jackson sets the record straight about Black women's longtime movement organizing, theorizing, and coalition building. This is a powerful reclamation of an essential history, and a hopeful gesture towards a better political future, this is what listening to Black women looks like.

Jenn Jackson is an award-winning professor of Political Science at Syracuse University and a columnist for *Teen Vogue*, where they write the popular "Speak On It" column that "explores how today's social and political life is influenced by generations of racial and gender (dis)order." A queer genderflux androgynous Black woman, Jackson primary research is in Black Politics with a focus on group threat, gender and sexuality, political behavior, and social movements. This is their first book.



One World

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Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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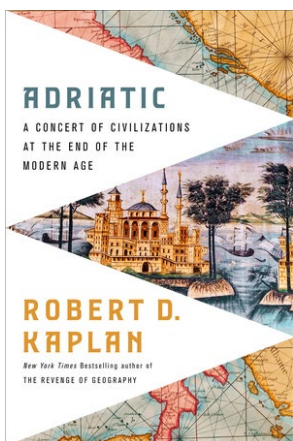
September 2022

UNTITLED MEMOIR

by Mat Johnson

A memoir about the author's experience growing up biracial in America.

Mat Johnson is the author of the novels *LOVING DAY*, *PYM*, *DROP*, *HUNTING IN HARLEM*, and *THE INVISIBLE THINGS*, the nonfiction novella *THE GREAT NEGRO PLOT*, and the comic books *INCOGNEGRO* and *DARK RAIN*. He is a recipient of the American Book Award, the United States Artist James Baldwin Fellowship, The Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, and the John Dos Passos Prize for Literature. He is a professor at the University of Oregon.



Random House

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Political Science /
International Relations

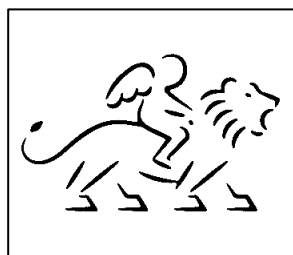
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Translation: Brandt &
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ADRIATIC: A Concert of Civilizations at the End of the Modern Age
by Robert D. Kaplan

A vital exploration of the fascinating, historically volatile region around the Adriatic Sea—from a celebrated expert on geopolitics and bestselling author of *BALKAN GHOSTS* and *THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY*.

The Adriatic Sea has always been a crossroads in trade, culture, and ideas, and today it is the site of a fraught refugee crisis. Robert D. Kaplan undertakes a journey through the countries lining the Adriatic Sea to reveal much more to the region than news stories let on, to engage in an urgent and self-critical study of Europe. With a cross-pollination of history, literature, and contemporary conversation, Kaplan demonstrates how Europe is distilled within the geography of the Adriatic, a region rich with answers and insights about the fate of the continent.

Robert D. Kaplan is a senior advisor at the Eurasia Group, a senior fellow at the Center for New American Security, and a contributing editor at *The Atlantic*. He has previously served as chief geopolitical analyst at Stratfor, a visiting professor at the U.S. Naval Academy, and as a member of the Pentagon’s Defense Policy Board. In 2011 and 2012, *Foreign Policy* named Kaplan among the world’s “100 Top Global Thinkers.” He is the author of numerous books on foreign affairs and travel translated into many languages, among them *THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY*, *EARNING THE ROCKIES*, and *THE RETURN OF MARCO POLO’S WORLD* (2012, 2017, and 2018, respectively).



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Translation: Mary Evans,
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UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Mariya Karimjee

A searing memoir that explores the author’s attempt at finding the meaning of home between two very different countries and cultures—an America that doesn’t want her, and a Pakistan she no longer recognizes. Karimjee, who was forced to move back to Pakistan in her mid-twenties after her family lost their visas, has been published in *The Big Roundtable* and featured on *This American Life*.

Mariya Karimjee was born in Karachi, but raised in Texas. Currently, she is a freelance journalist based in Karachi and has reported on ethnic tensions in Karachi, the 2013 national elections, public health, and labor rights, along with stories about US-Pakistan foreign relations. She is the former deputy editor of breaking news and social media at GlobalPost and a Kaiser Global Health Fellow who reported on the Obama administration’s Global Health Initiative. She holds a MS in Magazine Journalism from Columbia University.



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December 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

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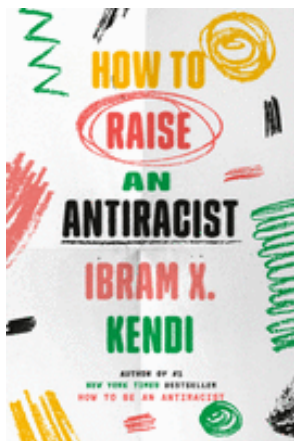
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COOL POINTS

by Moshe Kasher

A memoir by comedian Moshe Kasher, tracing his journey from a recovering alcoholic teenager in Oakland to his current career as a touring comic, and his attempts to be cool along the way.

Moshe Kasher is an American stand-up comedian, writer and actor based in the Los Angeles area. He is the author of the 2012 memoir KASHER IN THE RYE.



One World

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Hardcover

Family & Relationships /
Parenting

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
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HOW TO RAISE AN ANTIRACIST

by Ibram X. Kendi

HOW TO RAISE AN ANTIRACIST is the book that every parent, caregiver, and teacher needs to raise the next generation of antiracist thinkers. The tragedies and reckonings around racism that have rocked the country have created a specific crisis for parents and other caregivers: how do we talk to our children about it? How do we raise our children to avoid the mistakes of the present and past? While we do the work of dismantling racist behaviors in ourselves and the world around us, how do we raise our children to be antiracists from birth?

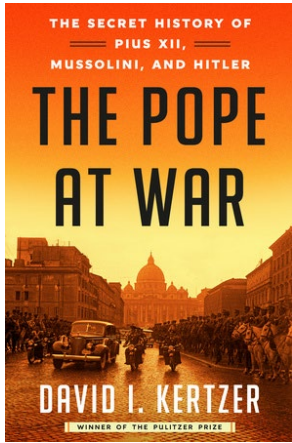
These are the questions Ibram Kendi found himself confronting as he anticipated the birth of his first child—like most parents or parents-to-be, his first reflex was to avoid talking about racism to his child, which he feared would stain her innocence and steal away her joy. But research and experience changed his mind: he realized that antiracism has to be taught and modeled as early as possible—not just to armor them against the racism that still haunts our world, but to remind parents and caregivers to build a more just future for us all.

Following the model of his bestselling **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST**, Kendi combines vital scholarship with a compelling personal narrative of his own journey as a parent to create a work whose advice is grounded in research and relatable real-world experience. The chapters follow the stages of child development and don't just help parents to raise antiracists, but also to *create* an antiracist world for them to grow into.

Ibram X. Kendi is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the founding director of the Antiracist Research and Policy Center at American University. A professor of history and international relations and a frequent public speaker, Kendi is a columnist at *The Atlantic*. He is the author of *New York Times* bestseller **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST** (August 2019), **STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING: *The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*** (Bold Type Books, 2016), which won the National Book Award for Nonfiction, and **THE BLACK CAMPUS MOVEMENT** (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), which won the W.E.B. Du Bois Book Prize. His next book, **BONES OF INEQUALITY**—an urgent and compelling narrative history of racist policies in America, tracing the origins of racial inequality from slavery through mass incarceration and beyond—is set to publish in February 2024.

Publishers of **HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST**: French: *Leduc*; German: *btb/RH Germany*; Italian: *Mondadori*; Japanese: *Tatsumi*; Korean: *Rokmedia*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Alta Books*; Slovak: *Vydavateľstvo Motyl*; Spanish & Catalan: *Rayo Verde*; Swedish: *Bokforlaget Natur Och Kultur*; Turkish: *Dogan Egmont*; UK/BC: *Bodley Head/PRH*

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Random House

June 2022
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History

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Translation: The Strothman Agency (Wendy Strothman)
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THE POPE AT WAR: *The Secret History of Pius XII, Hitler, and Mussolini*
by David I. Kertzer

“A thorough exploration of the Vatican archives for the pontificate of Pope Pius XII has long been awaited. David Kertzer’s splendid book now provides it, presenting a plethora of highly unflattering evidence of the pope’s role during the Second World War and his silence regarding the Holocaust. The book ends much of the debate about the pope and surely makes any lingering apologia for his stance implausible.”—**Ian Kershaw**, author of *Hitler: A Biography*

In this new book, the Pulitzer-winning author of *THE POPE AND MUSSOLINI* (2015) tackles the controversial question of Pope Pius XII’s behavior in the Second World War.

This is the story of Italy as Mussolini drags the country into a war that would prove catastrophic, and a pope who is cast to the world as a figure of deep moral conviction but makes horrific moral compromises while prioritizing the interests of the Church above all. It’s about Mussolini as he catapults from dreams of unheard-of glory to the most ignominious of ends, threatening to drag the Church down with him. This is a history that remains cloudy, not least because it was in the interests of all those countries with Catholic populations to claim that the pope was on their side. Drawing from deep archival research, Kertzer will cut through all of the myths and disinformation that has surrounded this dramatic history to reveal what actually took place. This book promises to generate international debate.

David Kertzer is the Paul Dupee, Jr. University Professor of Social Science and professor of anthropology and Italian studies at Brown University. He is the author of twelve books, including *THE POPE AND MUSSOLINI*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and *THE KIDNAPPING OF EDGARDO MORTARA*, a National Book Award finalist now being adapted for TV by Stephen Spielberg and Tony Kushner. Kertzer and his wife, Susan, live in Rhode Island and Maine.

Publisher of *THE POPE WHO WOULD BE KING*: UK/BC: *Oxford University Press*



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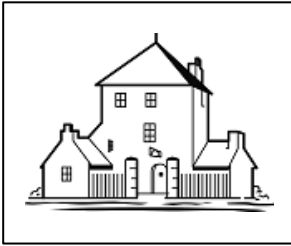
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Political Science / Public Policy

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PRECISION STRIKE
by Azmat Khan

An unprecedented ground-level investigation into the true human cost of America’s “precision” air wars abroad, told through the personal lens of civilians who found themselves in the crosshairs. **PRECISION STRIKE** takes as its starting point the riveting *New York Times Magazine* cover story “The Uncounted” (cowritten with Anand Gopal), which ran in November 2017.

Azmat Khan is an award-winning investigative reporter, a *New York Times Magazine* Contributing Writer, and a Future of War Fellow at New America. Her work has taken her to Iraq, Egypt, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other conflict zones, and earned her the Daniel Pearl Award for Outstanding Reporting on South Asia, the Deadline Club Award for Independent Digital Reporting, a Livingston Award nomination in International Reporting, an Emmy nomination in New Approaches to Documentary Film, and other honors.



Random House

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Business & Economics /
Personal Success

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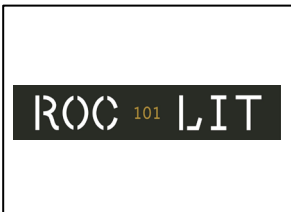
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AN EDUCATION IN THE WORLD

by Dr. Jim Yong Kim

Former President of the World Bank Group, renowned physician, and anthropologist Dr. Jim Yong Kim was the first World Bank leader without a professional background in the political or financial sectors. Drawing on his personal experience tackling health issues in developing countries—during which Kim watched movements and systems of government fail to establish social structures that embody their grandest ambitions—**AN EDUCATION IN THE WORLD** uses Kim’s life story as a platform for discussing his goals to end extreme poverty and curtail global income inequality. It’s a tall order for a Korean-American kid, raised first in Seoul, then in Dallas, Texas and finally in Muscatine, Iowa.

Dr. Jim Yong Kim was the 12th President of the World Bank Group before stepping down in February 2019 and is currently a partner at Global Infrastructure Partners. A global health leader, he was formerly the chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School and cofounder and executive director of Partners in Health before serving as the President of Dartmouth College from 2009-2012. Dr. Kim is featured in the LinkedIn Speaker, (<https://youtu.be/yDkqhSOUVo4>).



Roc Lit 101

October 2023

Hardcover

Biography / Cultural,
Ethnic & Regional

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October 2022

SHE BAD: *Tales of Love, Hate, and Baby Motherhood*

By Jamilah Lemieux

SHE BAD: *Tales of Love, Hate and Baby Motherhood* is a poignant essay collection as a personal meditation on, an examination of, and a tribute to Black single motherhood. Through her signature candid, humorous and yet often biting takes, Lemieux suffers no fools while also courageously revealing the scars of her own parenting journey and search for self-acceptance in a world that doesn’t see the full worth of women like her.

With a particular verve and relatability—honed, in part, from her many years among “Black Twitter’s” most prominent voices—Lemieux puts the lived reality of Black single motherhood: uncertainty, fierceness, and sensuality on full display. Interspersed with beautifully written personal narrative, readers will find cultural and historical analysis, and interviews with single mothers from all walks of life, telling it how it really is. **SHE BAD** is a bold testament to the multifaceted Black single mother and an invitation to all readers to finally recognize this powerful figure for who she is—not bad, but so, so good.

Jamilah Lemieux is an American writer, cultural critic, podcast host, and communications consultant.



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Biography / History

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UNTITLED BIOGRAPHY OF JFK, VOLUME 2
by Fredrik Logevall

In this second volume, Fredrik Logevall—the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian—takes us as close as we have ever been to the real John F. Kennedy in the first truly definitive biography of the elusive 35th president.

Also recently acquired, **UNTITLED ON VIETNAM WAR**, a concise, one-volume history of the Vietnam War, told through the U.S. presidential administrations that oversaw America’s engagement in the conflict, publishing in April 2025, manuscript expected April 2024.

Fredrik Logevall is Laurence D. Belfer Professor of International Affairs and professor of history at Harvard University. A specialist on U.S. foreign relations history and modern international history, he is the author or editor of nine books, most recently JFK, the first in his two-volume biography of President John F. Kennedy.

Publishers of JFK (Vol. 1): Chinese (simplified): *Social Sciences Academic Press*; Dutch: *Het Spectrum*; Hungarian: *Alexandra Konyveshaz*; Japanese: *Hakusuisha*; Korean: *Rokmedia*; UK/BC: *Penguin UK*

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Translation: Nordlyset
(Isabelle Bleecker)
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2022 (Proposal available)

UNTITLED ON ALLERGIES
by Theresa MacPhail

Peanut allergies. Hay fever. Gluten intolerance. Eczema. Either you have a frustrating allergy, or you know someone who does. Over the last decade, the number of adults and children diagnosed with mild, moderate, or severe allergies has been steadily increasing. Billions of people worldwide, an estimated 30-40 percent of the general global population, currently have some form of allergy; millions have one severe enough to actively endanger their health. It’s clear that we are becoming ever more sensitive to the panoply of natural and manmade chemicals and allergens we interact with daily. Theresa MacPhail set out to find out why in this book, a holistic examination of the phenomenon of allergies from its first medical description in 1819 to the mind-bending recent development of biologics for its treatment and immunotherapies for its prevention.

From an air quality controller, diligently counting pollen by hand for hours every day to a mother struggling to use WIC benefits for her daughter with severe food allergies, this is the story of allergies in the 21st century: what they are, why we have them, and what that might mean about the fate of humanity in a rapidly changing world. Because understanding what is irritating us and why will help us to craft better environments in the future – ones in which we can all breathe easier.

Theresa MacPhail is a writer, journalist, and medical anthropologist. She is currently an assistant professor at the Stevens Institute of Technology, where she teaches classes in science and technology studies, medical anthropology, and global health.



Random House

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Psychology / Art

Editor: Ben Greenberg

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YOUR BRAIN ON ART: *The New Science of Neuroaesthetics*
by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross

A mind-blowing exploration of the new science of neuroaesthetics—what happens in our brains and bodies when we interact with art—and how an understanding of these processes can help us dramatically improve our mental health, communities, and ourselves.

Have you ever gotten chills while listening to a particularly gorgeous piece of music? Or felt a sense of calm while gazing at a painting of a serene landscape? We have experiences like those every day, but rarely stop to consider what's happening internally to cause them.

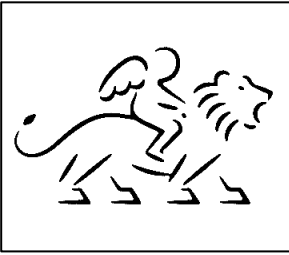
In **YOUR BRAIN ON ART**, founder of the International Arts + Mind Lab at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Susan Magsamen and Google designer Ivy Ross explain how, by understanding how we biologically react to aesthetic experiences, we can not only heal as individuals but thrive as communities. Using the new science of neuroaesthetics, which explores our physiological reactions to art, Magsamen and Ross show us how, for instance, gardening can help a person heal from trauma or listening to a major fifth interval can snap the body out of a fight-or-flight response.

Beyond enjoyment and abstraction, art can change the way we operate on a daily, practical level. And, in addition to helping each of us heal from stress, anxiety, burnout, and other malaises of modern life, neuroaesthetics can effect major change in society writ large, whether through public art murals in high-crime areas or music and dance therapy for patients experiencing neurodegenerative disorders.

Both a journey of discovery and an authoritative guide to the new science of aesthetics, **YOUR BRAIN ON ART** is a vibrant tapestry weaving together breakthrough research, insights from multidisciplinary pioneers, and compelling stories from people who are using the arts to enhance physical and mental well-being.

Susan Magsamen is the founder and director of the International Arts + Mind Lab Center for Applied Neuroaesthetics at the Brain Science Institute of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine where she is a faculty member in the department of neurology. She has worked in both the public and private sectors on projects addressing early childhood development, physical and mental health, playful learning, workforce innovation, family engagement, aging, creativity, social justice, and under-resourced communities through the lens of the arts.

Ivy Ross is the vice president of hardware design at Google. Drawing on her background in wide-ranging fields including sound therapy, quantum physics, psychology, and play, Ivy leads a team that has won more than 140 design awards. *Insider* recently named her one of the 15 Most Powerful Women at Google.



The Dial Press

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Memoir

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UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Nicole Maines

Supergirl actress, transgender rights activist, and subject of the *New York Times*-bestseller BECOMING NICOLE, this is Nicole Maines' coming-of-age memoir about learning how to be okay with not always being okay. She aims to correct some of the most insidious messaging absorbed by queer kids and all young women—from the idea that any one thing can (or should) ever really “fix” you, to wondering what's wrong with you when things don't always feel better—by providing an intimate look at her life and all the lessons she's learned along the way.

Nicole Maines is an American actress and transgender rights activist. She was the anonymous plaintiff, Susan Doe, in the Maine Supreme Judicial Court case Doe v. Regional School Unit 26 regarding gender identity and bathroom use in schools.



One World

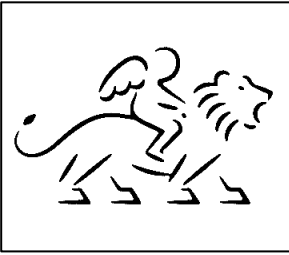
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Social Science

Editor: Chris Jackson
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Co-Agents: Random House
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MALCOLM X PAPERS
by the Malcolm X Estate

Selections from the complete archives of Malcolm X including letters, journals, speeches, ephemera, and other material.

Malcolm X was an African American leader and prominent figure in the Nation of Islam who articulated concepts of race pride and Black nationalism in the early 1960s. After his assassination, the widespread distribution of his life story—THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X (Grove Press, 1965)—made him an ideological hero, especially among Black youth.



The Dial Press

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Social Science /
Discrimination

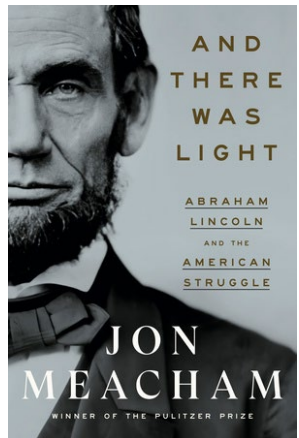
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September 2022

RECLAIMING THE BLACK BODY

by Alishia McCullough

RECLAIMING THE BLACK BODY is a deeply revealing examination of the rarely discussed impact of eating disorders on Black communities, tracing their origins to the psychological wounds left by centuries of racism and offering a powerful pathway to healing and restoration.

Alishia McCullough is a millennial Licensed Clinical Mental Health Therapist. She is also an independently published author of the book *BLOSSOMING*. Alishia is passionate about racial healing, and anti-colonialism within eating disorders. Outside of her clinical work, she is a Co-Founder of the Amplify Melanated Voices Movement and the Founder of The Holistic Black Healing Collective. Her work has been featured by Target, *Bustle*, *LA Times*, *Popsugar*, and *Forbes*.



Random House

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Biography &
Autobiography -
Presidents & Heads Of
State

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AND THERE WAS LIGHT: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle

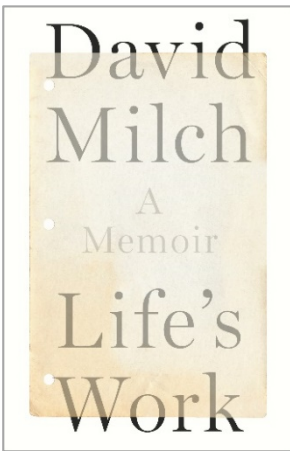
by Jon Meacham

Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer and #1 *New York Times* best-selling author Jon Meacham chronicles the life and moral evolution of Abraham Lincoln and explores why and how Lincoln confronted secession, threats to democracy, and the tragedy of slavery to expand the possibilities of America.

A president who governed a divided country has much to teach us in a twenty-first-century moment of polarization and political crisis. This illuminating new portrait gives us a very human Lincoln—an imperfect man whose moral antislavery commitment was essential to the story of justice in America. In a nation shaped by the courage of the enslaved of the era and by the brave witness of Black Americans of the nineteenth century, Lincoln's story illuminates the ways and means of politics, the marshaling of power in a belligerent democracy, the durability of white supremacy in America, and the capacity of conscience to shape the maelstrom of events.

Jon Meacham is a Pulitzer Prize-winning and *New York Times* bestselling biographer. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *HIS TRUTH IS MARCHING ON: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*, *THOMAS JEFFERSON: The Art of Power*, *AMERICAN LION: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, *FRANKLIN AND WINSTON, DESTINY AND POWER*, and most recently the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *THE SOUL OF AMERICA* (2018). He is a distinguished visiting professor at Vanderbilt University, a contributing writer for *The New York Times Book Review*, and a fellow of the Society of American Historians.

Publisher of *THE SOUL OF AMERICA*: Chinese (simplified): *China South Booky*



Random House

September 2022

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Memoir

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Co-Agents: Random House

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available

LIFE'S WORK: A Memoir
by David Milch

The creator of DEADWOOD and NYPD BLUE reflects on his unlikely life, driven by a nearly insatiable creative energy and a twin penchant for self-destruction—**LIFE'S WORK** is a profound, literary memoir from a brilliant mind taking stock as Alzheimer's loosens his hold on his own past.

From the start, Milch's life seems destined to echo that of his father, a successful if drug-addicted surgeon. Almost every achievement is accompanied by an act of self-immolation, but the deepest sadnesses also contain moments of grace.

Betting on racehorses and stealing booze at eight years old, mentored by Robert Penn Warren and excoriated by Richard Yates at twenty-one, Milch never did anything halfway. He got into Yale Law only to be expelled for shooting out streetlights with a shotgun. He paused his studies at the Iowa Writers' Workshop to manufacture acid in Cuernavaca. He created and wrote some of the biggest, most lauded television series of all time, made a family and pursued sobriety, and then lost his fortune betting horses, just as his father had taught him.

Like Milch's best screenwriting, **LIFE'S WORK** explores how chance encounters, self-deception, and luck shape the people we become, and wrestles with what it means to have felt and caused pain, even and especially with those we love, and how you keep living. It is both a masterclass on Milch's unique creative process, and a distinctive, revelatory memoir from one of the great American writers, in what may be his final dispatch to us all.

David Milch graduated summa cum laude from Yale University, where he won the Tinker Prize. He earned an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa. He worked as a writing teacher and lecturer in English literature at Yale. During his teaching career, he assisted Robert Penn Warren and Cleanth Brooks in the writing of several college textbooks on literature. His poetry and fiction have been published in *The Atlantic* and *Southern Review*. Among many other credits, Milch created and wrote the shows NYPD BLUE, JOHN FROM CINCINNATI, LUCK, and DEADWOOD.

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History

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HARRIET’S MIRROR

by **Tiya Miles**

Praise for ALL THAT SHE CARRIED:

WINNER OF THE 2021 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR NONFICTION • KIRKUS PRIZE FINALIST
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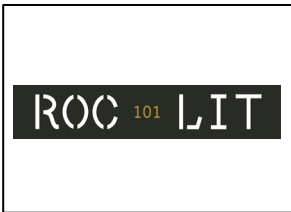
“[A] powerful history of women and slavery.”—*The New Yorker*

“[A] brilliant and compassionate account.”—*Kirkus Reviews (starred review)*

A dual literary biography of Harriet Jacobs and Harriet Beecher Stowe, exploring the parallels and striking contrasts between their respective stories and commitments to abolition as well as how Jacobs, in particular, laid the groundwork for Black feminism and how their lives presaged the tensions between white and Black feminists today.

Tiya Miles is the author of the National Book Award-winning ALL THAT SHE CARRIED, professor of history and Radcliffe Alumnae Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and director of the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University. She is a recipient of a MacArthur Foundation fellowship and the Hiatt Prize in the Humanities from the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. Miles is the author of *The Dawn of Detroit*, which won the Frederick Douglass Book Prize, among other honors, as well as the acclaimed books *Ties That Bind*, *The House on Diamond Hill*, *The Cherokee Rose: A Novel of Gardens and Ghosts*, and *Tales from the Haunted South*, a published lecture series.

Publishers of ALL THAT SHE CARRIED: Dutch: *De Arbeiderspers*; Polish: *Instytut Reportażu*



Roc Lit 101

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Biography / Music

Editor: Chris Jackson
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
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UNTITLED MEMOIR

by **Meek Mill**

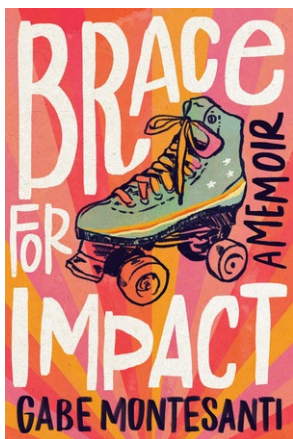
The platinum-selling recording artist and activist tells the dramatic story of his life—on the street and in the system—in a stunningly honest and meditative memoir that challenges everything you thought you knew about justice in America.

Meek Mill has lived two lives. One is the life of a platinum-selling recording artist. Meek has recorded with everyone from Mariah Carey to Jay-Z to Drake and his solo albums have opened at the top of the *Billboard* charts. He started from the bottom—his father was murdered in an attempted robbery when Meek was five; his mother hustled to get money to raise him and his sister - but climbing through the ranks of Philly’s competitive world of battle rappers, Meek eventually found international fame.

The other life is as a young man who has spent the bulk of his life in America’s broken criminal justice system. As a nineteen-year-old, Meek was convicted on controversial gun and drug charges, and from that point on lived in the world of incarceration, probation, and parole. For ten years after he completed his sentence, Meek’s freedom was determined by one whimsical, possibly corrupt judge. But in 2019, Meek was released from prison and his initial case was reopened by Philadelphia’s reform-minded DA, who recognized the irregularities in the original trial. Meek was finally free.

In this book, Meek will tell the story of his two lives. Not just as someone whose talent for words would make him a star, but as a kid who was always in the crosshairs of a system he didn’t understand, where class and race converge to create a permanent criminal class in this country. It is both a gritty narrative of life in South Philly and the story of how art liberated one life, a handbook to the rules of the street that through his activism he’s pushing to transform.

Robert Rihmeek Williams, known professionally as **Meek Mill**, is an American rapper, singer, songwriter, and activist. Born and raised in Philadelphia, he embarked on his music career as a battle rapper, and later formed a short-lived rap group, The Bloodhoundz.



The Dial Press

May 2022
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Katy Nishimoto

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Final PDF available

BRACE FOR IMPACT: A Memoir

by Gabe Montesanti

“BRACE FOR IMPACT is a universal story of healing and triumph, made all the more beautiful, wild, and free by Gabe Montesanti’s fierce love for roller derby and her team, who become her family. Our world urgently needs brave, bold voices like Gabe’s, the voices of those who are figuring out how to feel, find acceptance, and become who they were to meant to be.”

—Abby Wambach, Olympian, activist, and author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller WOLFPACK

A young queer woman’s redemptive story about fighting to find physical and emotional safety—things she’s never known due to her traumatic upbringing in a working class, Catholic, conservative Midwestern family—in the zany, misfit-filled, sometimes brutal, always big-hearted world of roller derby. With a yearning to fully inhabit and take ownership of her body for the first time in her life, ex-collegiate athlete Gabe Montesanti joins Arch Rival Roller Derby in St. Louis. She falls in love with the roughness of the sport and the way it embraces people who are both literally and figuratively scarred. She revels in the queer-friendly environment, the tattoos, glitter, and toughness of her teammates, choosing the derby name Joan of Spark after the fierce and independent Joan of Arc.

Then Gabe suffers a catastrophic injury. In the aftermath of her accident, it becomes impossible to ignore how the physicality of roller derby mirrors the emotional violence of her chaotic childhood. Gabe’s arduous physical recovery is matched only by the painful process of beginning to heal her emotional wounds. Things come to a head during a family visit that forces Gabe to reckon with her past. Ultimately, she must decide if she can be Joan of Spark off the track, too—skating into a bolder, truer future.

Gabe Montesanti is a queer, Midwestern, roller derby player. She earned her BA in mathematics and studio art from Kalamazoo College and her MFA in Creative Nonfiction from Washington University in St. Louis. She serves as a mentor for the PEN Prison Writing Program, teaches creative writing at the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center, and has had work published in *Belt Magazine*, *Brevity*, *The Offing*, and *Boulevard Magazine*.



Random House

February 2024
Hardcover
History / United States

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World English

Translation: DeFiore and Company

Status: Manuscript
February 2023

UNTITLED ESSAY COLLECTION

by Catherine Venable Moore

An exploration of West Virginian labor politics as they relate to the coal industry and the current political climate.

Catherine Venable Moore is a writer and producer based in Ansted, West Virginia. After studying Literature at Harvard, she earned an MFA in Poetry from the University of Montana. Her nonfiction has appeared in *Best American Essays*, *Oxford American*, *VICE*, and others, and her work has been supported by fellowships from the MacDowell Colony, Millay Colony, WV Humanities Council, and National Endowment for the Humanities. She serves as an editor of the public radio program *Inside Appalachia* and a teacher at WV Wesleyan College’s Low Residency MFA in Creative Writing. She is an honorary member of the United Mine Workers of America and the co-founder of several public history projects, including the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum.

We have a collection of narrative essays about Appalachia and ideations of home under contract for publication in May 2024.



Random House

September 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Jamia A. Wilson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript August 2022

THE MYTH OF MAKING IT: *On Girlbosses, Blind Hires, and Diversity in the Workplace*
by Samhita Mukhopadhyay

A frank, forward-thinking examination of workplace culture that moves beyond "girlboss" and "lean in" feminism to identify the real barriers to equity—from the former executive editor of *Teen Vogue*.

Shattering the myth of meritocracy and the fictions we tell about workplace equity and inclusion, Samhita Mukhopadhyay draws upon her own professional experiences supplemented by analysis from experts, anecdotes from colleagues, and the views of activists to explore our cultural beliefs and myths surrounding the workplace. By engaging with these opinions, analysis, and anecdotes a full view of the workplace emerges from managers and supervisors to entry and mid-level employees. Mukhopadhyay offers possibilities for understanding and growth for a wide range of readers beyond their professional station.

Advocating for a feminist and anti-racist future of work, Mukhopadhyay discusses how the pandemic pushed the workforce over the brink as long-held frustrations—about work-life balance, pay inequality, microaggressions, and fulfillment—finally boiled over. **THE MYTH OF MAKING IT** examines the complexities of past and ongoing workplace reckonings while arguing the merits of challenging hustle culture to release ourselves from cycles of abuse. Mukhopadhyay explores everything from the oft-idealized image of the “girl boss” to the very myth of “making it” itself.

THE MYTH OF MAKING IT is reported from the front lines, with a masterful blend of memoir and reportage to provide a much-needed reckoning of American patriarchal work culture while offering a concrete and inclusive vision for the present and future.

Samhita Mukhopadhyay is an American writer and the executive editor of *Teen Vogue*. She writes about feminism, culture, race, politics, and dating. She is the author of *OUTDATED: Why Dating is Ruining Your Love Life* and the co-editor of the anthology, *NASTY WOMEN: Feminism, Resistance, and Revolution in Trump's America*.



Random House

November 2023

Hardcover

Sociology / Biography

Editor: Andy Ward

Rights: British, German, Spanish, Korean, Japanese

Co-Agents: Random House

Translation (with above exceptions): Hill Nadell Literary Agency (Bonnie Nadell)

Status: Manuscript November 2022

NONFICTION
by Sonia Nazario

Sonia Nazario, former projects reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*, has spent more than two decades reporting and writing about social issues. Her stories have tackled some of this country’s most intractable problems: hunger, drug addiction, immigration. Her latest work will be an intimate portrait of five American women as they deal with major social issues, including poverty, hunger, prison reform, and gang violence. Each woman’s daunting struggle ultimately leads to triumph, and through their stories, Nazario highlights concrete solutions to some of society’s most intractable problems.

Sonia Nazario is the author of the national bestseller *ENRIQUE’S JOURNEY* (2006), which was based on a 2003 story she wrote about a Honduran boy’s struggle to find his mother in the US. It garnered more than a dozen awards, among them the Pulitzer Prize for feature writing, the George Polk Award for International Reporting, the Grand Prize of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Guillermo Martinez-Marquez Award for Overall Excellence. She gave a TED Talk in 2017 called “Solving Immigration [For Real],” and more information about her immigration-related work can be found at www.enriquesjourney.com.

**Random House**

March 2024

Hardcover

History / African-American

Editor: Hilary Redmon**Rights:** World English**Translation:** The Science
Factory (Tisse Takagi)**Status:** Manuscript March
2023**CHILDREN OF THE FLOOD****by Vann Newkirk II**

Award-winning journalist Vann Newkirk weaves together the stories of three of the earliest free black American towns and their pioneering inhabitants, who, imperiled both by climate change and more than a century of white supremacist policy, face a man-made environmental disaster on the scale of the 1930s Dust Bowl.

Vann Newkirk II is an 11th Hour Fellow and staff writer for *The Atlantic* where he covers civil rights, environmental justice, and politics. He has covered the battles for voting rights since the 2013 Shelby County Supreme Court decision, the fate of communities on the front lines of climate change and disasters, and the black vote in the 2018 and 2020 elections. Newkirk received his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and a master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Random House**

October 2024

Hardcover

Psychology / History

Editor: Caitlin McKenna**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript
October 2023**AMERICAN MADNESS****by Amy Ellis Nutt**

Amy Ellis Nutt traces the history of mental health treatment in the United States, adopting a similar approach to what Siddhartha Mukherjee did so well for cancer in *THE EMPEROR OF ALL MALADIES*. By bringing to life the discoveries, characters, and trends of the past two centuries, with an emphasis on the past 60 years and the advent of psychiatric drugs, Nutt shows that despite our increased knowledge about the brain, we still don't know what causes mental illness. What we think of as "progress" in mental health treatment has largely been the result of accidents of history, money, cultural moments and outsized personalities. Nutt argues against an overreliance on medication and advocates an emphasis on community, psychotherapy, and mindfulness.

Amy Ellis Nutt is an expert when it comes to this story: mental health and brain science is her beat at *The Washington Post*. She won the Pulitzer Prize in Feature Writing in 2011 and is the author of *BECOMING NICOLE* (2015), and co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller *THE TEENAGE BRAIN EXPLAINED* (Harper, 2015). She was a Niemen Fellow in Journalism at Harvard and Ferris Professor of Journalism at Princeton, and an instructor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Publishers of *BECOMING NICOLE*: Chinese/ Complex: *China Times*; Chinese (simplified): *Beijing Xiron*, Polish: *Czarna Owca*; Spanish: *Next Door*; UK/BC: *Atlantic Books*



Random House

June 2023
Hardcover
Political Science

Editor: Marie Pantojan
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
November 2022

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE
by Osita Nwanevu

New Republic contributing editor Osita Nwanevu's debut work of nonfiction, which argues that America is not, and has never been, a democracy and that we cannot solve the problems we face as a country without first bringing true democracy to our political institutions and economy.

Osita Nwanevu is a former staff writer at *The New Yorker* and *Slate* and his work has also appeared in *Harper's*, the *Chicago Reader*, and *In These Times*. Nwanevu is also the former Editor-in-Chief of the *South Side Weekly*, an alternative weekly covering the South Side of Chicago.



Random House

February 2023
Hardcover
History

Editor: Susanna Porter
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
available

EMPRESS OF THE NILE: *The Daredevil Archaeologist Who Saved Egypt's Ancient Temples from Destruction*
by Lynne Olson

The fascinating story of the intrepid French archaeologist who led the international effort to save ancient Egyptian temples from being forever lost in the floodwaters of the newly constructed Aswan Dam, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of MADAME FOURCADE'S SECRET WAR.

Christiane Desroches Noblecourt, was a Frenchwoman who was fascinated by Ancient Egypt from a young age. A willful, real-life version of Indiana Jones, Desroches-Noblecourt refused to be cowed by anyone or anything. Having broken glass ceilings by studying and later working at the Louvre, during WWII she helped save the museum's treasures, and as a brave member of the French Resistance in WWII she had survived imprisonment by the Nazis.

Her crowning achievement, however, was her success in Egypt, where she was the first woman to lead an archeological dig. She saved twenty-four of the country's most important temples (the Metropolitan Museum's Temple of Dendur being one of them) by relocating them, stone by ancient stone, before they were submerged forever during the building of the Aswan Dam. Like Olson's bestselling MADAME FOURCADE'S SECRET WAR, **EMPRESS OF THE NILE** tells the dramatic story of a woman whose bravery and determination make inspiring and exciting reading.

Lynne Olson is the *New York Times* bestselling author of LAST HOPE ISLAND, THOSE ANGRY DAYS, and CITIZENS OF LONDON. Among her other books is TROUBLESOME YOUNG MEN. She lives with her husband in Washington, D.C.

Publishers of Lynne Olson: Chinese (simplified): *Chongqing Culture Inspiration Co*; Chinese (simplified): *Social Sciences Academic Press*; Japanese: *Kokusho Kankokai*; Polish: *Bellona*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Globo*; Spanish: *Desperta Ferro Ediciones*; UK/BC: *Scribe*



Random House

March 2023
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Essays / Memoir

Editor: Mark Warren
Rights: World
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Status: Manuscript May 2022

HAPPILY: A Memoir
by Sabrina Orah Mark

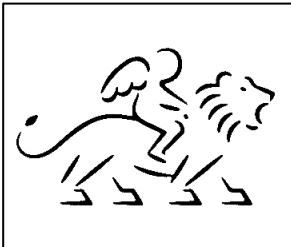
A brilliant, beautifully written, and surprisingly practical memoir-in-essays on what fairy tales teach us about living in strange times—based on the acclaimed *Paris Review* column "Happily".

The literary tradition of the fairy tale has long endured as the vehicle by which we interrogate the laws of reality. These fantastical stories, populated with wolves, kings, and wicked witches, have throughout history served as a template for understanding culture, society, and that muddy terrain we call our collective human psyche. In **HAPPILY**, Sabrina Orah Mark reimagines the modern fairy tale, turning it inside out and searching it for the wisdom to better understand our contemporary moment in what Mark so incisively calls “this strange American weather.”

With eighteen essays total, including three new all-new pieces, **HAPPILY** is a revelatory, whimsical, and utterly inspired testament to the singularity of Sabrina Orah Mark’s voice and the power of the fantastical to reveal essential truths about life, love, and the meaning of family.

Sabrina Orah Mark grew up in Brooklyn, New York. She earned a BA from Barnard College, Columbia University, an MFA from the Iowa Writers’ Workshop, and a PhD in English from the University of Georgia. Her collection of stories, *WILD MILK*, was published by Dorothy, a publishing project in 2018. Her poetry and stories most recently appear in *American Short Fiction*, *The Bennington Review*, *Tin House (Open Bar)*, *The Collagist*, *jubilat*, *The Believer*, and have been anthologized in *Best American Poetry 2007*, *LEGITIMATE DANGERS: American Poets of the New Century (2006)*, and *MY MOTHER SHE KILLED ME, MY FATHER HE ATE ME: Forty New Fairy Tales (2010)*. She has taught at Agnes Scott College, University of Georgia, Rutgers University, University of Iowa, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Goldwater Hospital and throughout the New York City and Iowa Public School System. She lives in Athens, Georgia with her husband, Reginald McKnight, and their two sons.

A second non-fiction work is forthcoming from Random House in September 2023.



The Dial Press

April 2024
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Biography / Adventurers & Explorers

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Translation: ICM (Sloan Harris)/Curtis Brown UK
Status: Manuscript April 2023

NINETY OR NOTHING
by Michael Paterniti

A gripping account of Admiral Robert E. Peary’s quest for the North Pole—a quest that spanned 25 years and seven brutal arctic expeditions, included eight lost toes and one secret family, and culminated in 1909 when, at the age of 52, physically broken and possibly delirious, he planted the American flag at what he thought to be the North Pole, sparking a controversy that lasts to this day.

Michael Paterniti is a journalist, an essayist, and the bestselling author of three books all published by the Dial Press: *DRIVING MR. ALBERT (2000)*, *THE TELLING ROOM (2013)*, and *LOVE AND OTHER WAYS OF DYING (2015)*. Nominated for the National Magazine Award eight times, he is also the recipient of an NEA grant and two MacDowell Fellowships. His stories have appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *National Geographic*, *Harper’s*, *Outside*, *Esquire*, and *GQ*, where he works as a correspondent.



Random House

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Hardcover
Memoirs / Music

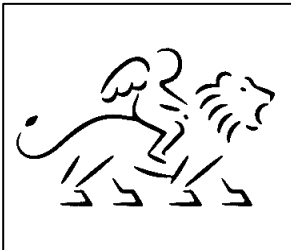
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November 2024

UNTITLED 2
by Liz Phair

In Liz Phair’s first work, *HORROR STORIES* (2019), she told the story of her life and career in a haunting memoir revealing moments that have stayed with her. Now, Liz writes a collection of autobiographical essays about the small difficulties, fears, and triumphs tethered to being a person in the world.

Liz Phair is a Grammy-nominated singer songwriter whose debut album, *Exile in Guyville*, is considered by music critics to be a landmark of indie rock. She has been a recording artist and touring performer for over twenty-five years, paving the way for countless music artists, particularly women, who cite her among their major influences. Liz Phair is also a visual artist who majored in studio art and art history at Oberlin College. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Atlantic*.

Publisher of *HORROR STORIES*: Spanish: *Contra Ediciones*



The Dial Press

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Self-Help / Personal
Growth

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October 2023

RED TABLE TALK: *Here’s to the Journey*
by Jada Pinkett-Smith, Willow Smith, and Adrienne Banfield-Norris

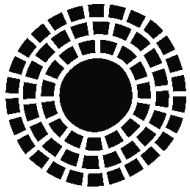
From Jada Pinkett-Smith, her mother Adrienne Banfield Norris (“Gammy”), and daughter Willow Smith—the hosts of *Red Table Talk*, Facebook Watch’s #1 rated viral sensation with over 20 million views—comes a book that is both a revealing glimpse into the hearts and minds of three remarkable women from three different generations and a testimony to the healing power of honest conversations.

Entertainer, entrepreneur, wife, mother, and spiritual-seeker Jada Pinkett Smith created *Red Table Talk* in 2018 to offer a safe space where three generations of women could come together to have raw, unfiltered conversations. Jada, Gammy, Willow, and special guests gather around the Red Table to discuss the experiences that have most affected their lives: addiction, loss, sexuality, mental illness, race relations, complications of blended families, friendships, and more. The result is a show that is beloved by fans and celebrated by critics, who laud *Red Table Talk* as “a triumph” (*Slate*) and “a must watch” (*USA Today*). Organized into chapters that depict the most significant relationships in all of our lives, and featuring powerful quotes, conversations, and behind-the-scenes reflections from the show, **RED TABLE TALK: *Here’s to the Journey*** will soothe, awaken, motivate, and heal readers all over the world.

Jada Pinkett-Smith is an internationally renowned actress, producer, director, author, singer-songwriter, and businesswoman. After getting her start on the long-running NBC show *A Different World*, she has starred in over 20 feature films, including *The Nutty Professor*, *Ali*, *Madagascar*, and *Girls Trip*. She is married to actor Will Smith, and together they run the production company Overbrook Entertainment.

Willow Smith is a singer, songwriter, and activist.

Adrienne Banfield-Norris, affectionally known as “Gammy” is the mother of Jada and Grandmother of Willow.



ONE WORLD

One World

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Biography

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Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

January 2023

THE LADY IMAM

by Carla Power

THE LADY IMAM is a riveting intersectional biography of Amina Wadud, the most famous Islamic woman theologian working today. A Black woman who grew up in a low income, Christian household in rural America, Wadud found personal agency through her access to education and took inspiration from the Civil Rights Movement to ultimately revitalize and reimagine her religion of choice, Islam, for contemporary practitioners. A fierce feminist, single mother of five, an advocate for and member of the LGBTQ+ community, and a respected scholar, Wadud has led a revolt against Islam's patriarchal establishment and has demonstrated faith's potential as an engine of liberation and social justice.

Carla Power is the author of *IF THE OCEANS WERE INK*, a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, and *HOME, LAND, SECURITY*. She was raised in St. Louis, with years in Iran, India, Afghanistan, Egypt, and Italy. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including *Time*, *The New York Times*, *Foreign Policy*, *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, and *The Guardian*. She lives with her family in East Sussex, England.

Publishers of *HOME, LAND, SECURITY*: Chinese (complex): *Rye Field*; Japanese: *Hara Shobo*



Random House

August 2024

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Graphic Novel / Social

Science/ Memoir

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2023

GRAPHIC DEAD MAN WALKING (Graphic Novel)

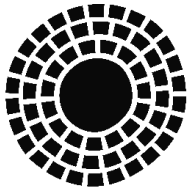
by Sister Helen Prejean; Illustrated by Catherine Anyango Grünewald

A graphic adaptation of the gut-wrenching story that inspired a film, a stage play, an opera, and a musical album. In 1982, Sister Helen Prejean became the spiritual advisor to Patrick Sonnier, the convicted killer of two teenagers who was sentenced to die in the electric chair of Louisiana's Angola State Prison. In the months before Sonnier's death, the Roman Catholic nun came to know a man who was as terrified as he had once been terrifying. She also came to know the families of the victims and the men whose job it was to execute—men who often harbored doubts about the rightness of what they were doing.

Out of that dreadful intimacy comes a profoundly moving spiritual journey through our system of capital punishment. Here Sister Helen confronts both the plight of the condemned and the rage of the bereaved, the fears of a society shattered by violence and the Christian imperative of love. On its original publication in 1993, **DEAD MAN WALKING** emerged as an unprecedented look at the human consequences of the death penalty.

Helen Prejean, C. S. J., is a writer, lecturer, and community organizer and the author of *THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions*. She has lectured extensively on the subject of capital punishment, and has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *NBC's Today Show*, *NPR's Weekend Edition* and *Fresh Air*, *PBS's Frontline*, and more. She is the recipient of honorary degrees from colleges and universities across the United States. A native Baton Rouge, Sister Prejean lives in New Orleans, LA.

Catherine Anyango Grünewald is a Swedish/Kenyan artist. She taught at the Royal College of Art in London for ten years, and is now a senior lecturer at Konstfack University in Stockholm. Her Graphic novel adaption of Joseph Conrad's *HEAR OF DARKNESS*, won the Observer's Graphic Novel of the Month and translated into seven languages. She lives and works in Sweden.



ONE WORLD

One World

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Political Science

Editor: Elizabeth Mendez Berry

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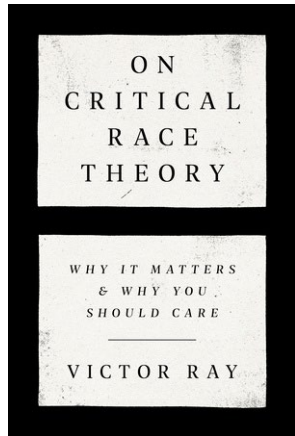
February 2023

ARE YOU READY FOR REVOLUTION? *The Decline of Racial Capitalism and the New Justice Movements of the 21st Century*

by Barbara Ransby

Historian, activist, and author Barbara Ransby will address racial capitalism and new justice movements in the 21st century in a call for action across causes, from Black Lives Matter to Occupy Wall Street.

Dr. Barbara Ransby is the John D. MacArthur Chair, and Distinguished Professor, in the Departments of African American Studies, Gender and Women’s Studies, and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). She also directs the campus-wide Social Justice Initiative, a project that promotes connections between academics and community organizers doing work on social justice. The author of two award-winning books including *ELLA BAKER AND THE BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENT: A Radical Democratic Vision* (2003), which was the recipient of 8 national book awards and recognitions including the liberty-Legacy award from the Organization of American Historians, and the James A. Rawley Prize. Dr. Ransby is a graduate of Columbia University and the University of Michigan, where she was a Mellon Fellow. One World will publish her memoir *ONE DAY THEY WILL KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE: A Black Feminist Memoir* in July 2024.



Random House

August 2022

Hardcover

Social Science / Race & Ethnic Relations

Editor: Jamia A. Wilson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

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ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY: *Why It Matters & Why You Should Care*

by Victor Ray

What exactly is Critical Race Theory? This concise and accessible exploration of CRT demystifies this important framework for understanding and fighting racial injustice in the United States. In **ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY**, renowned scholar Dr. Victor Ray seeks to explain the centrality of race in American history and politics, and how the often mischaracterized intellectual movement became a political necessity.

Dr. Ray draws upon the radical thinking of giants such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ida B. Wells, and W.E.B. Du Bois to clearly trace the foundations of Critical Race Theory in Black intellectual traditions of emancipation and the civil rights movement. From this foundation, Dr. Ray explores the many facets which make up CRT as we know it, from deeply embedded structural racism to the historical connection between Whiteness and property, ownership, and more. In succinct yet thoughtful essays, Dr. Ray presents, analyzes, and breaks down the scholarship and concepts which constitute this often misconstrued term. Dr. Ray explores how the conversation on CRT has expanded into the contemporary popular conscience, showing why Critical Race Theory matters and why we all should care.

Victor Ray was born in Pittsburgh and raised in Western Pennsylvania. After earning his bachelor of arts in urban studies at Vassar, he earned his PhD from Duke University in 2014. His work has been published in a number of peer-reviewed journals including the *American Sociological Review* and the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Dr. Ray is a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and his research has been funded by the Ford Foundation. As an active public scholar, he has written social and critical commentary for outlets such as *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Harvard Business Review*, and *Boston Review*. Dr. Ray currently resides in Iowa City, Iowa.



Random House

January 2023

Hardcover

Social Science / Criminal Justice

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript May 2022

JUST ANOTHER DAY AT RIKERS: *An Oral History of the System*
by Graham Rayman and Reuven Blau

An intimate, groundbreaking oral history of the largest jail system in the United States, told through the stories of the prisoners and guards whose lives have been shaped irreparably by it.

Prize-winning journalists Graham Rayman and Reuven Blau have spent years interviewing every kind of person whom Rikers has touched, from inmates and guards to judges and mayors, with stories spanning from the 1970s to the present day. The stories that emerge paint a brutal portrait of violence, despair, profound injustice, resilience and hope in one of the biggest institutions of America's justice system, and is a resounding lesson about the human consequences of the prison industrial complex.

Graham Rayman has been a journalist since 1993, where he has covered law enforcement and criminal justice issues for *New York Newsday*, *Newsday*, the *Village Voice* and the *New York Daily News*. He is the author of *THE NYPD TAPES* (St. Martin's, 2013).

Reuven Blau has been a journalist for eighteen years, starting his career at the family-owned *Chief-Leader* covering the correction unions and the city's civil service system. He also worked as an investigative reporter for the *New York Post* and the *New York Daily News* for close to a decade, where he covered developments at Rikers closely.



One World

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Sports

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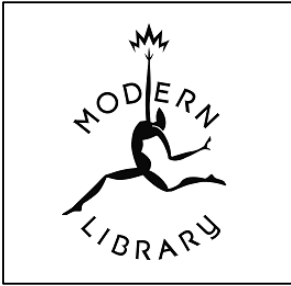
THE CROWD GOES WILD: *How to Love Sports Without Losing Your Soul*
by William C. Rhoden

From the *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning sports columnist, a timely consideration of a debate that has unsettled millions of sports fans: In the age of performance-enhancing drugs, concussion scandals, increasing on- and off-the-field violence, and other controversies, is it possible to square our consciences with the sports we love? Is it possible to be an ethical sports fan?

William Rhoden has been covering these issues for thirty years as a columnist at the *New York Times*. In **THE CROWD GOES WILD**, he walks fans through them one by one, combining incisive analysis with rich storytelling and fresh reporting from his own investigations. In the end, he offers a thought-provoking and brutally honest assessment on how the games we love fit with the values we cherish — and whether the world of sports can still be redeemed.

William C. Rhoden is the author of *FORTY MILLION DOLLAR SLAVES*, and has been a sportswriter for the *New York Times* since 1983 and has written the "Sports of the Times" column since 1990. He also served as a consultant for ESPN's Sports Century series and is a regular guest on its show *The Sports Reporters*. In 1996 Rhoden won a Peabody Award for Broadcasting as writer of the HBO documentary *Journey of the African-American Athlete*. A graduate of Morgan State University in Baltimore, he lives in Harlem in New York City.

Publisher of *FORTY MILLION DOLLAR SLAVES*: Chinese (simplified): *Moveable Type Legacy*



Modern Library

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Poetry

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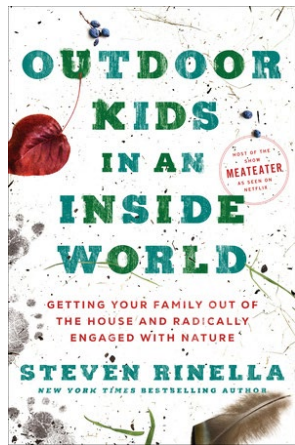
RIMBAUD: THE COLLECTED WORKS

by Arthur Rimbaud; Translated, Edited, and with an Introduction by Wyatt Mason

A collection of works by French poet Arthur Rimbaud, translated by Wyatt Mason.

Arthur Rimbaud was a French poet known for his influence on modern literature and arts, prefiguring surrealism. He was the enfant terrible of French poetry in the second half of the 19th century and a major figure in symbolism. His works continue to be widely read and translated into numerous languages.

Wyatt Mason is an American journalist, essayist, critic and translator, who studied literature at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, and University of Paris. He has translated five books by Pierre Michon, including RIMBAUD COMPLETE, THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD and MASTERS AND SERVANTS, a finalist for the French-American Foundation Translation Prize. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *The Nation*, among others.



Random House

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Parenting

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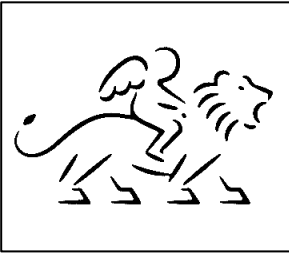
OUTDOOR KIDS IN AN INSIDE WORLD: *Getting Your Family Out of the House and Radically Engaged with Nature* **by Steven Rinella**

An indispensable guide to raising tough, curious, and competent kids who feel at home in the outdoors, from the *New York Times* bestselling author and host of the TV series and podcast *MeatEater*.

The average American spends ninety percent of their time indoors, and children are no exception. Today, kids can spend up to seven hours per day looking at screens. Not only does this phenomenon have consequences for our kids' physical and mental health, it calls into question their ability to understand and engage with anything beyond the manmade world.

Thankfully, with the right mindset and instruction, families can find beauty, meaning, and connection in a life lived outdoors. **OUTDOOR KIDS IN AN INSIDE WORLD** offers practical advice for getting your kids radically engaged with nature in a muddy, thrilling, hands-on way. Living an outdoor lifestyle fosters in kids an insatiable curiosity about the world around them, a sense of confidence and self-sufficiency, and, most important, a lifelong sense of stewardship of the natural world. This book helps families connect with nature—and each other—as a joyful part of everyday life. Throughout, Rinella shares the wisdom he has garnered as a father whose family has lived amid the biggest cities and wildest corners of America.

Steven Rinella is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller THE MEATEATER GUIDE TO WILDERNESS SKILLS AND SURVIVAL. An outdoorsman, writer, wild foods enthusiast, and television and podcast personality who is a passionate advocate for conservation and the protection of public lands. Rinella is the host of the television show and podcast *MeatEater*. His writing has appeared in many publications, including *Outside*, *Field & Stream*, and *The New Yorker*. Rinella lives in Bozeman, Montana, with his wife and their three kids. We have three more books from Steven Rinella under contract, CATCH A CRAYFISH, COUNT THE STARS in July 2023, UNTITLED ATLAS in December 2024, and an UNTITLED COOKBOOK in February 2024.



The Dial Press

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Hardcover

Memior

Editor: Katy Nishimoto

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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OPEN THE LIGHT

by Geena Rocero

OPEN THE LIGHT is a dazzling, heartfelt memoir by Geena Rocero, a global trans rights advocate, model, TV host and award-winning producer, about a young femme born in Manila who grew up to become the highest-earning and most successful trans pageant queen in the Philippines. Rocero went on to become one of the most visible and prolific trans women of color in the world, and reveals the persistence, grit, and love that paved her road to self-acceptance.

Geena Rocero is a Filipino-born American model, TED speaker, and transgender advocate based in New York City. Rocero is the founder of Gender Proud, a media production company that tells stories of the transgender community worldwide to elevate justice and equality.



Random House

May 2024

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Art/ Photography /
Hispanic & Latino

Editor: Elizabeth Mendez Berry

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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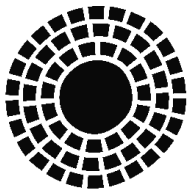
EAST OF THE RIVER

by Guadalupe Rosales

From Guadalupe Rosales, an L.A. artist and creator of beloved Instagram archive *Veteranas and Rucas*, comes **EAST OF THE RIVER**, her personal and collective memoir, using snapshots and storytelling, to capture life in the vibrant East Los Angeles of her youth, amidst state and gang violence, celebrating a Latina community often stereotyped but seldom seen.

This photobook, consisting of 150-200 full-colored photographs, spanning Rosales' work of documenting the Chicana and Latino community of East LA over the course of decades, will include the artist's stories, original photography, as well as memories from other authors and images via the popular *Veteranas y Rucas* instagram community page.

Guadalupe Rosales is an artist and educator, best known for her archival projects, “*Veteranas and Rucas*” and “*Map Pointz*,” found on social media. She holds an MFA from the Art Institute of Chicago, and has exhibited at Museo Universitario Del Chopo (Mexico City), The Gordon Parks Foundation (New York), The Vincent Price Art Museum (Los Angeles), The Kitchen (New York), and Aperture Foundation (New York). Rosales has lectured at various institutions such as UCLA, Yale University, Columbia University, The Getty, The New Museum, MOCA, and The Graduate Center in New York.



ONE WORLD

One World

November 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Nicole Counts

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

November 2022

THE DAY UNRAVELS WHAT THE NIGHT HAS WOVEN

by **Jordy Rosenberg**

Author of the *New York Times* Editor’s Choice *CONFESSIONS OF THE FOX*, Jordy Rosenberg’s genre-bending memoir **THE DAY UNRAVELS WHAT THE NIGHT HAS WOVEN** offers a timely exploration of transgender sexuality, Jewish assimilation, and the author’s difficult relationship with his mother—an accomplished bargain-hunter, committed homophobe, and dazzling old world yenta. Weaved throughout the memoir are fictional vignettes of the author’s mother’s life, as well as her imagined retellings of landmarks of leftist philosophy. A lyrical, poignant, and funny mediation on queerness, intergenerational conflict, and who gets to have an intellectual life.

Jordy Rosenberg is a transgender writer and scholar. He is author of *CONFESSIONS OF THE FOX* (One World, June 2018) and is an associate professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he teaches eighteenth-century literature and gender and sexuality studies. He has received fellowships and awards from the Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation, the Ahmanson Foundation/J. Paul Getty Trust, the UCLA Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, the Society for the Humanities at Cornell University, and the Clarion Foundation’s Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers’ Workshop. He lives in New York City and Northampton, Massachusetts.



Random House

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Social Science /
Anthropology

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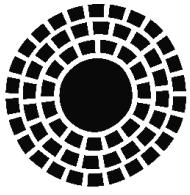
A WALK THROUGH TIME #1

by **Paul Salopek**

The first of two books, **A WALK THROUGH TIME #1** is the first installment in Paul Salopek’s account of his epic journey—on foot—following the path of human migration. It covers the first part of his walk, beginning in the Great Rift Valley of Africa (where *homo sapiens* began), and continuing through central Asia and beyond. The second book will be part two of Salopek’s journey. We also have another nonfiction work, tentatively titled *THE MULE DIARIES*, under contract to be published in summer 2025.

Nothing like this has ever been undertaken, and no writer is better suited to tackle this unique odyssey.

Paul Salopek is the winner of not one, but two Pulitzer Prizes (awarded in 1998 and 2001). He was born in California and raised in Mexico. As a foreign correspondent, he has worked in Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia and Latin America. His stories have appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Policy*, *The American Scholar*, *Conservation* magazine, the *Best American Travel Writing* series, and many other publications. His work has won most of the national journalism awards in the United States; in addition to two Pulitzer Prizes he has been the recipient of: the George Polk Award; the National Press Club Award; the Overseas Press Club Award; the Daniel Pearl Award for Courage in Journalism; the Lovejoy Award for protecting press freedoms; a Princeton Ferris-McGraw Fellowship; a Niemen Fellowship at Harvard and many other honors. *National Geographic* will also be supporting this project.



ONE WORLD

One World

June 2023
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Memoir

Editor: Chris Jackson
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript August 2022

WATCH MY LANGUAGE
by Sonia Sanchez and Ta-Nehisi Coates

A memoir by the internationally acclaimed and beloved poet Sonia Sanchez, taking readers from her coming of age in Harlem to the rise of the Black Arts movement and beyond. She offers an intimate and essential story about the transformative power of language, art, activism, and community. The book will be written with the assistance of award-winning essayist and journalist Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Sonia Sanchez is the author of over a dozen works of award-winning poetry, including *SHAKE LOOSE MY SKIN*, *DOES YOUR HOUSE HAVE LIONS?*, *HOMEGIRLS & HANDGRENADES*, *I'VE BEEN A WOMAN*, and *WE A BADDDDDD PEOPLE*. She's also authored numerous plays and books for children. She's the recipient of the Robert Creeley Award, the Langston Hughes Award, the Frost Medal, and the prestigious 2018 Wallace Stevens Award, given annually by the Academy of American Poets to recognize outstanding and proven mastery in the art of poetry.

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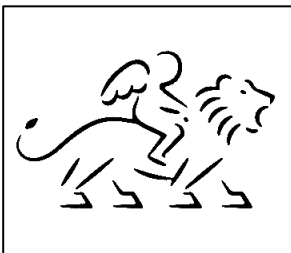
June 2023
Hardcover
Photography / Celebrity

Editor: Porscha Burke
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Materials June 2022

THE GOLD STANDARD
by Lenny Santiago

THE GOLD STANDARD features Lenny Santiago's hi-res and Polaroid photographs of one hundred entertainers, athletes, and influencers, seated on the iconic gold couch, along with their insights about what "the gold standard" means to them.

Lenny Santiago is a hip hop actor and a cinematographer who serves as a Senior Vice President of A&R and Artist Management at Roc Nation. Possessing expertise in the industry for decades, he is known as a renowned celebrity photographer under the moniker KodakLens. With his brilliant and skillful career, Lenny has credited his service in a handful of the documentary and movies including *Backstage*, and *State Property*.



The Dial Press

February 2023

Hardcover

Self-Help

Editor: Annie Chagnot

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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2022

GLOW IN THE F*CKING DARK

by Tara Schuster

Learn how to light up your soul so you can radiate strength, certainty, and joy no matter how dark the world seems to be—from the author of the runaway hit, *BUY YOURSELF THE F*CKING LILIES*.

For the past decade, Tara Schuster has worked like hell to heal the emotional wounds inflicted during her neglected "mess-wreck disaster" of a childhood. She brought radical self-care, healing rituals, and self-love into her life, and most days, she is a happy, stable adult. She even wrote a book about it!

But then she lost her job, the one on which she had staked her entire adult identity. Cue an out-of-body-panic-doom-spiral. Isolated at home during a global pandemic, she experienced loneliness and a lack of purpose like she had never known. Her deepest traumas came to the surface. After a particularly dangerous dissociative episode while speeding down the highway, she realized that, for the first time in her life, she needed to slow down and *pull over*. She had fixed her *life*, but now, she wanted to heal her *self*. She needed to examine her core wounds, and get right with her soul, to find true, lasting strength, to be able to shine and thrive even in the darkest circumstances.

This book is a guide to healing your past, getting off your "good enough" plateau, developing habits that will give you true resilience, and creating the life that *you* actually want. It's for people who are ready to heal their innermost wounds, discover their purpose, and sit in the driver's seat of their experience. It's for anyone who is tired, hurting, and feeling like their shine is gone. It's for people who are ready to glow in the f*cking dark.

Tara Schuster is an author, playwright, and accomplished entertainment executive. She served as Vice President of Talent and Development at Comedy Central where she was the Executive in Charge of the Emmy® and Peabody Award-winning *Key & Peele*, the Emmy® Award winning *@Midnight*, and *Lights Out with David Spade*. She developed and oversaw a diverse slate of programming including *Another Period*, *Detroiters*, and *Hood Adjacent*. Her writing has appeared in *InStyle*, *Thrive Global*, *Forbes*, and *The New Yorker* online.

Publishers of *BUY YOURSELF THE F*CKING LILIES*: French: *Editions Jouvence*; Russian: *Eksmo*; Serbian: *Laguna*; Ukrainian: *Yakaboo*



Random House

February 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: David Ebershoff

Rights: World English

Translation: Wendy

Strothman

Status: Manuscript June

2022

UP HOME: *One Girl's Journey*

by Ruth J. Simmons

The inspiring, indelible memoir of the daughter of sharecroppers from East Texas, whose love of reading would lead her to break every barrier in the academic world, including becoming the first African American president of an Ivy League university.

I was born at a crossroads: a crossroads in history, a crossroads in culture, and a geographical crossroads in North Houston County in East Texas.

Ruth Simmons has led an extraordinary life. Born in 1945, she grew up in the small town of Grapeland, Texas, the twelfth child of sharecroppers. Her first home had no water or electricity, and some of her earliest memories are of picking cotton. Yet despite this—in fact, because of it—Ruth would go on to become one of America's preeminent educators, breaking down numerous barriers along the way.

In **UP HOME**, Ruth takes us back to Grapeland and the family and community that had little in economic terms, but endless supplies of joy and love, and shows how the specifics of time and place shape whom we become in unexpected ways. It is the uplifting story of a girl and young woman whose intellect, grace, and curiosity would open doors long closed to Black women in America.

Ruth J. Simmons is the president of Prairie View A&M University, Texas's oldest HBCU, as well as the former president of Brown University and Smith College and former provost of Princeton. She earned her bachelor's degree from Dillard University and her master's and doctorate from Harvard.



Random House

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History / Biography

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript May

2022

GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH: *The Marriage that Saved the Monarchy*

by Sally Bedell Smith

A revelatory account of the love story and strong marriage of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, and how they and their children, Elizabeth and Margaret, were tested in the crucible of World War II—by the bestselling author of ELIZABETH THE QUEEN and PRINCE CHARLES.

When the Duke of Windsor abdicated the throne in 1936, his shy, uncertain, unprepared younger brother became King. Sally Bedell Smith was granted special access by Queen Elizabeth II to the letters and diaries of George VI and Elizabeth to the story of how their love, devotion, and strong marriage led George VI to overcome insecurities and difficulty speaking to become an exceptional leader. His wife Elizabeth, a pretty, confident, and outgoing woman, who later became known as “the Queen Mum,” simultaneously strengthened and advised her temperamental husband, while raising the future Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Margaret. Sally Bedell Smith explores how this loving and devoted marriage helped the king and queen meet the challenges of leading the country through war, London during the blitz, their relationship with Winston Churchill, their visit with Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt in Washington and Hyde Park, and more.

This deeply researched and revealing book draws on the letters and diaries of the royal couple to put on the page their voices, their feelings and observations, even as it shows how a loving royal marriage enabled George VI and Elizabeth to meet together the existential challenges of war, to lead the nation, and to solidify the British people's faith in the monarchy.

Sally Bedell Smith is the author of the bestselling biographies of William S. Paley, Pamela Harriman, Diana, Princess of Wales, John and Jacqueline Kennedy, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Queen Elizabeth II, and most recently in 2017, Prince Charles. A contributing editor at *Vanity Fair* since 1996, she previously worked at *Time* and *The New York Times*, where she was a cultural news reporter.

Publishers of PRINCE CHARLES: Bulgarian: *Ednorog*; Dutch: *Nieuw Amsterdam*; German: *Frech Verlag*; UK/BC: *Michael Joseph/PRH*

ROC 101 LIT

Roc Lit 101

November 2023

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Graphic Novels / Memoir

Editor: Porsche Burke

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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November 2022

UNTITLED GRAPHIC NOVEL

by Megan Thee Stallion, illustrated by Paul “McFlyy” Shelton

A forthcoming graphic memoir from Grammy award-winning hip-hop artist Megan Thee Stallion.

Megan Thee Stallion is an American rapper and graduate of Texas Southern University. Born Megan Pete, she first garnered attention when videos of her freestyling became popular on social media platforms such as Instagram. The first female rapper signed to 300 Entertainment, Megan Thee Stallion released the 2018 mixtape “Tina Snow” which has been streamed more than 11 million times across all platforms. She was the Grammy’s 2019 Best New Artist, whose mixtape *Fever* (2019) garnered 1 billion streams, and the extended play *Suga* (2020) both of which peaked in the top 10 of the Billboard 200. Megan’s accolades include a Grammy award, MTV Video Music award, American Music award. In addition to her TV appearances on Jimmy Kimmel Live!, The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, and SNL, Megan has graced the pages and covers of *TIME*, *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, *Variety*, *The Fader*, *XXL*, *PAPER*, *i-D*, and more.

Paul “McFlyy” Shelton is an American graphic designer, visual artist and fashion stylist better known as McFlyy. After graduating from Florida State University with a degree in engineering, Mcflyy moved to the Los Angeles area where his art gained traction. The artist’s eclectic childhood and dreams inspire his work, a mash-up of his visual sight and physical experiences. The result is a McFlyy’s unique imprint and perspective on pop culture. His collaborations include Nike, Footlocker, Sega, Puma and Supra Footwear.



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Essays/ Inspiration/

Memoir

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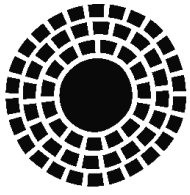
September 2022

HEALING BY DESIGN

by LaTonya Staubs

A memoir of love, loss, and family that centers around the ten objects and spaces that have influenced stylist Latonya Staubs’ journey of healing and homemaking, creating a space that expresses one’s inner joy, and making meaning out of the places we’ve been, and the objects that decorate our lives.

LaTonya Staubs, a stylist, designer, lifestyle blogger, and mother, is a real-life incarnation of this fluid mentality towards a holistic existence. Her eponymous blog covers motherhood, style, and beauty. She lives in Brooklyn with her two children, River and Oak. Visit her at www.latonyayvette.com



ONE WORLD

One World

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Hardcover

Law / Political Science

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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UNTITLED PERSONAL NARRATIVE ON THE HISTORY OF RACE AND JUSTICE

by Bryan Stevenson

A lively exploration of America’s history with race and justice, through the author’s personal lens. Bryan Stevenson is the author of the 2014 *New York Times* bestseller JUST MERCY, an extraordinary book that covered his career defending the most vulnerable in this country and his fight for equal justice in the legal system. JUST MERCY is now a major motion picture, with Michael B. Jordan playing the author, and co-starring Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson, and O’Shea Jackson Jr.

Bryan Stevenson is the Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative. Since graduating from Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government, he has secured relief for dozens of condemned prisoners, argued five times before the Supreme Court, and won national acclaim for his work challenging bias against the poor and people of color. He has won numerous awards, including the MacArthur Foundation “Genius” Grant. He is also on the faculty of New York University Law School.

Publishers of JUST MERCY: Arabic: *Madarek*; Chinese (complex): *Rye Field*; Chinese (simplified): *Shanghai Joint*; French: *Editions Olivier-Triau*; German: *Piper Verlag*; Hungarian: *Alexandra*; Italian: *Fazi*; Japanese: *Akishobo*; Korean: *The Open Books*; Polish: *Wydawnictwo Kropla*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Red Tapioca Entretenimento*; Russian: *Eksmo*; Serbian: *Publik Praktikum*; Spanish: *Grupo Editorial 62*; Swedish: *Libris Media*; Thai: *Earnest*; Turkish: *Koridor*; Ukrainian: *Nash Format NF*; UK/BC: *Scribe*; Vietnamese: *Lust Khoa Books*



Random House

October 2023

Hardcover

Art / History

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World English

Translation: Wylie Agency (Sarah Chalfant)

Status: Manuscript October 2022

SARGENT’S WERTHEIMERS

by Jean Strouse

A nonfiction book that looks at the relationship between the famous portrait artist, John Singer Sargent, the Wertheimer family, and the German Jewish aristocracy.

Jean Strouse won the Bancroft Prize in American History and Diplomacy for her biography Alice James. She is the author of MORGAN: *American Financier* (Random House, March 1999). Her essays and reviews have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Vogue*, and *Newsweek*, and she has held fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and from the National Endowments for the Humanities and the Arts. She lives in New York City.



Random House

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History

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Rights: World English
Translation: Sterling Lord
Literistic (Flip Brophy)
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2022

UNTITLED ON GEORGETOWN
by Rachel Swarns

Based on Rachel Swarns’ 2016 front-page story and subsequent coverage for the *New York Times*, this is the untold story of the 272 slaves sold to help keep Georgetown University afloat in 1838, and the far-reaching ramifications of that sale for the church, the country, and the surviving descendants of the slaves.

Rachel L. Swarns has been a correspondent for the *New York Times* since 1995. She has written about domestic policy and national politics, reporting on immigration, the presidential campaigns of 2004 and 2008, and First Lady Michelle Obama. Mentioned in her book *AMERICAN TAPESTRY: The Story of the Black, White, and Multiracial Ancestors of Michelle Obama; Amistad, 2012*. She has been a foreign correspondent for the *Times*, reporting from Russia, Cuba and Southern Africa, where she served as the Johannesburg bureau chief. She has also worked for the *Miami Herald*, where she covered the L.A. riots and the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, and at the *St. Petersburg Times*. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and two children.



One World

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Memoir

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THEY CALLED ME A LIONESS: A Palestinian Girl’s Fight for Freedom
by Ahed Tamimi and Dena Takruri

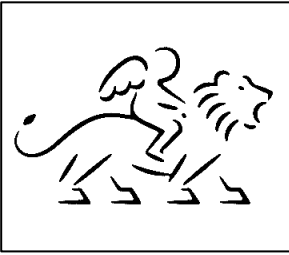
A Palestinian activist jailed at sixteen after a confrontation with Israeli soldiers shines a light on the daily struggles of life under occupation in this moving, deeply personal memoir.

“What would you do if you grew up repeatedly seeing your home raided? Your parents arrested? Your mother shot? Your uncle killed? Try, if just for a moment, to imagine this was your life. How would you want the world to react?”

Ahed Tamimi’s father was born in 1967, the year that the Israeli occupation of the West Bank began, and every aspect of their family’s life has been touched by it. One of Ahed’s earliest memories is visiting her father in prison, poking her three-year-old fingers through the fence to touch his hand. The ubiquitous security checkpoints and armed guards even found their way into her childhood fairytales and playdates. Her grandmother regaled her not with nursery rhymes, but with the sage of her family and its tragedies. Instead of cops and robbers, there was Jaysh o ‘Arab, or “Army and Arabs,” where children roleplayed as Israeli soliders opposing a community of Palestinians.

She recounts all of this and more in her vivid and riveting memoir, one of the first to deal directly with what life in occupation actually means for the people in it, beyond geography or policy. It brings readers into the daily life of the young woman seen as a freedom-fighting hero by some and a naïve agitator by others. Beyond recounting her well-publicized interactions with Israeli soldiers, there is her unwavering commitment to family and her fearless command of her own voice, despite threats, intimidation, and even incarceration. An essential addition to a complicated conversation, **THEY CALLED ME A LIONESS** lets each of us see what is at stake for the people who live in the West Bank. With her honest, unflinching reflections of a lifelong struggle, Ahed Tamimi shines a light on the humanity not just in the pro-Palestine movement, but all political efforts that speak for the unsung.

Ahed Tamimi is a Palestinian student activist from the village of Nabi Salih in the West Bank.



The Dial Press

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Poetry

Editor: Katy Nishimoto

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Canada

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2022

FALLING IN LOVE WITH BEING HUMAN OR 30 LOVE LITANIES

by Kai Cheng Thom

A stunning, revolutionary, and deeply hopeful poetry collection offering an invitation to heal and a path towards compassion, forgiveness, and self-acceptance.

Kai Cheng Thom is a community-based organizer and educator. Kai Cheng is also a well-known writer and speaker on the topics of diversity, justice, conflict resolution, and love. Her previous books include the children's picture book *FROM THE STARS IN THE SKY TO THE FISH IN THE* and the essay collection *I HOPE WE CHOOSE LOVE*.



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History / World War II

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SURRENDER: *The Story of Three Men and the Atomic Bomb*

by Evan Thomas

From bestselling author Evan Thomas, comes an extraordinary book focusing on Hiroshima and World War II.

Evan Thomas is the author of nine books: *THE WISE MEN* (with Walter Isaacson), *THE MAN TO SEE*, *THE VERY BEST MEN*, *ROBERT KENNEDY*, *JOHN PAUL JONES*, *SEA OF THUNDER*, *THE WAR LOVERS*, *IKE'S BLUFF*, *BEING NIXON*. *JOHN PAUL JONES* and *SEA OF THUNDER* were *New York Times* bestsellers. Thomas was a writer, correspondent, and editor for thirty-three years at *Time* and *Newsweek*, including ten years (1986–96) as Washington bureau chief at *Newsweek*, where, at the time of his retirement in 2010, he was editor at large. He wrote more than one hundred cover stories and in 1999 won a National Magazine Award. The author of dozens of book reviews for *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, Thomas has taught writing and journalism at Harvard and Princeton, where, from 2007 to 2014, he was Ferris Professor of Journalism.

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Mind, Body & Spirit

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THE GREAT OF IT ALL

by Duncan Trussell

Trussell takes a deep dive to explain, in his unique way, how leaning into the theory of the multiverse can make our lives better.

Duncan Trussell is an American actor and stand-up comic, known for his podcast The Duncan Trussell Family Hour. He appears on the Netflix series The Midnight Gospel, along with The Joe Rogan Experience podcast and Joe Rogan Questions Everything.



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UNTITLED MEMOIR

by Darren Walker

An urgent and inspiring American story, about social progress and its enemies, from the President of the Ford Foundation. Before Walker came to lead one of the most important philanthropies in the world, he was a poor African-American kid in southeast Texas, raised by a single mother. "In a shack," as he says. Equal parts will and educational opportunities got him to law school at the University of Texas, and from there into banking - UBS, Credit Suisse. And then he did something that no one does. Once he made enough money to buy his mother a house and make himself comfortable, he said, Okay, that's enough, and decided to give away money and fight for social change - to preserve the path for others that he himself had forged.

This is part memoir of an extraordinary American life, part urgent manifesto at a perilous moment, just as social progress in America is under threat on all fronts, and the opportunities and social investments that transformed Darren Walker's life are under attack and in retreat. His story is a cautionary tale of what is at risk if we abandon social progress, as Washington is presently doing, in deference to a politics of retrenchment, nativism, and hostility. With power and purpose, Walker offers up his own story as a demonstration effect for what the Civil Rights movement and progressive twentieth century has been able to achieve, and what we can gain by fighting for change.

Darren Walker is president of the Ford Foundation, an international social justice philanthropy with a \$14 billion endowment and \$600 million in annual grant making. Before joining Ford, Walker was vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation. Walker co-chairs New York City's Commission on City Art, Monuments, and Markers and serves on the Commission on the Future of Rikers Island Correctional Institution and the UN International Labor Organization Commission on the Future of Work. He also serves on the boards of Carnegie Hall, the High Line, and the Committee to Protect Journalists. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the recipient of thirteen honorary degrees and university awards, including the W.E.B. Du Bois Medal from Harvard University.



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Essays

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KEPT
by Harron Walker

Journalist and *W magazine* columnist Harron Walker’s collection of essays mixing elements of memoir, cultural criticism, profiling, and reporting that interrogates womanhood, transness, lineage, agency, and authority, and specifically the ways in which womanhood has historically been constructed as a state of forced dependence.

Harron Walker is an award-winning journalist best known for covering topics from trans healthcare to pop culture. Walker started a regular column in 2021 at *W Magazine* titled, "Burning Thoughts." She has covered a range of topics including female friendship and trans motherhood with American author Torrey Peters, dating and sexuality, pop stars like Cher and Christina Aguilera enduring their flop eras, and more. Her writing has appeared in *Jezebel*, *W Magazine*, *VICE*, *Vulture*, *LitHub*, *Out*, *Esquire* and more.



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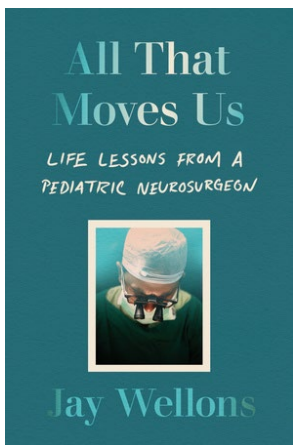
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THE GIRL WHO BAPTIZED HERSELF
by Meggan Watterson

From Meggan Watterson, Harvard-trained feminist theologian and bestselling author of *MARY MAGDALENE REVEALED*, comes **THE GIRL WHO BAPTIZED HERSELF**, an exploration of a paradigm-shifting and nearly erased 1st century scripture about a teenager, Thecla, who both defies the systems of power within the Roman Empire and reveals that the foundation of Christianity was far more radical and embracing of personal and collective change than the version of Christianity that formed under Constantine centuries later.

Meggan Watterson is a feminist theologian with a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary and a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School. She is the author of *The Wall Street Journal* bestselling book, *MARY MAGDALENE REVEALED: THE FIRST APOSTLE, HER FEMINIST GOSPEL*, and *THE CHRISTIANITY WE HAVEN'T TRIED YET*. As a scholar, she studied and has studied the voice of the divine feminine throughout the history of world religions. She also created *THE DIVINE FEMININE ORACLE* to gather together many of the female saints, gurus, poets, and mystics that are too often forgotten or have not been fully seen and recognized for the wisdom they shared with humanity. She is an immensely proud mom of an old soul named Shai, which means “gift” in Aramaic.



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ALL THAT MOVES US: *Life Lessons from a Pediatric Neurosurgeon*
 by Jay Wellons

In riveting accounts of medical failure and triumph, a pediatric neurosurgeon recounts pivotal moments from his life and career—and what his brave young patients have taught him about the meaning of life and our struggle to live it.

Dr. Jay Wellons pulls back the curtain to reveal the profoundly moving triumphs, haunting complications, and harrowing close calls that characterize the life of a pediatric neurosurgeon, bringing the high-stakes drama of the operating room to life with astonishing candor and honest compassion. Reflecting on lessons learned over twenty-five years and thousands of operations completed on some of the most vulnerable and precious among us, Wellons recounts with gripping detail the moments that have shaped him as a doctor, as a parent, and as the only hope for countless patients whose young lives are in his hands.

Wellons shares scenes of his early days as the son of a military pilot, the years of grueling training, and true stories of what it's like to treat the brave children he meets on the threshold of life and death. From the little boy who arrived in Wellons' operating room with a gunshot wound to the head, to repairing the shredded nerves of a newborn using suture as fine as human hair, to the aftermath of a challenging brain tumor resection in a teenage cheerleader, and the intensity of operating on the fetal spinal cord in the womb, **ALL THAT MOVES US** is an unforgettable portrait of the countless human dramas that take place in a busy modern children's hospital—and a meditation on the marvel of life as seen from under the white-hot lights of the operating room.

Jay Wellons MD, MSPH, is a professor in the departments of neurological surgery, pediatrics, and radiology and radiological sciences at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt and the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He serves as the chair and chief of the division of pediatric neurosurgery, as well as the medical director of the Surgical Outcomes Center for Kids, which he co-founded. He has written op-eds for *The New York Times* and lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his family.

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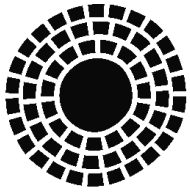
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UNTITLED CHAMBERLAIN BIOGRAPHY
 by Ronald C. White

A birth to death biography of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, the Union general, Gettysburg hero, four-term Governor of Maine, and influential president of Bowdoin College.

Ronald C. White is the New York Times bestselling author of *AMERICAN ULYSSES* and three books on Abraham Lincoln, most recently *A. LINCOLN*. White earned his PhD at Princeton and has taught at UCLA, Colorado College, Whitworth University, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He has lectured at the White House, been interviewed on PBS NewsHour, and spoken about Lincoln in England, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and New Zealand. He is a reader at the Huntington Library and a senior fellow of the Trinity Forum in Washington, D.C. He lives with his wife, Cynthia, in Pasadena, California.



ONE WORLD

One World

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A FEW DAYS FULL OF TROUBLE: *Revelations on the Journey to Justice for My Cousin and Best Friend, Emmett Till*

by Reverend Wheeler Parker, Jr. and Christopher Benson

What does justice mean in the resolution of a 66 year-old cold case? In **A FEW DAYS OF TROUBLE**, this question drives a new telling of the story of Emmett Till, relayed by his cousin and best friend—the Reverend Wheeler Parker, Jr., a survivor of the night of terror when 14-year-old Emmett was taken from his family’s rural Mississippi Delta home in the dead of night.

In a hypnotic interplay between uncovered facts and vivid recall, the last surviving eyewitness to the lynching of Emmett Till tells his story. Reverend Wheeler reveals an emotional and suspenseful narrative, set against a backdrop of reporting errors and manipulations, racial reckoning, and political pushback, alongside never-before-seen findings in the ongoing cold case investigation, **A FEW DAYS OF TROUBLE** is for readers looking to reconcile the weight of the past with a hope for the future.

Reverend Wheeler Parker, Jr. is pastor and district superintendent of the Argo Temple Church of God in Christ in Summit, Illinois, the church built by Alma Carthan, the grandmother of Emmett Till. A sought-after public speaker, Rev. Parker regularly holds lectures, gives interviews, and educates young people about the history of the struggle for equal justice in America. He recently celebrated his eightieth birthday and fifty years of marriage to the former Marvel McCain.

Christopher Benson, a lawyer and journalist, is an associate professor in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University. With the late Mamie Till-Mobley, he was co-author of the Pulitzer-nominated, Robert F. Kennedy Award-winning *Death of Innocence: The Story of the Hate Crime That Changed America*. He was Washington Editor of *Ebony* and has contributed to *Chicago* magazine, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, *The New York Times*, *HuffPost*, and *The Chicago Reporter*. He also was awarded two regional Emmys and a Peter Lisagor Award for exemplary journalism for his work as co-writer and associate producer of the WTTW (PBS) documentary *Paper Trail: 100 Years of The Chicago Defender*.



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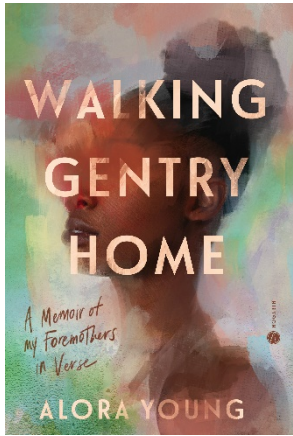
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UNTITLED YOUNG-WHITE

by Jaboukie Young-White

A panoramic look at youth culture and the idea of a generation.

Jaboukie Young-White is an American stand-up comedian, actor, and writer. He was most recently a correspondent on the Daily Show.



Hogarth

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WALKING GENTRY HOME: A Memoir of My Foremothers in Verse
by Alora Young

An acclaimed young poet traces the lives of her foremothers in Western Tennessee, from those enslaved centuries ago to her grandmother, her mother, and finally her own life, in this stunning debut celebrating Black girlhood and womanhood.

A true American epic in verse, **WALKING GENTRY HOME** tells the story of Alora Young's ancestors, from the unnamed women the historical record has forgotten but Alora brings to life through imagination; to Amy, the first of her foremothers to arrive in Tennessee, buried in an unmarked grave unlike the white man who enslaved her and fathered her child; through Alora's great-grandmother Gentry, unhappily married at fourteen; to her own mother, the teenage beauty queen rejected by her white neighbors; down to Alora in the present day as she leaves childhood behind and becomes a young woman.

The lives of these women come together to form a narrative that speaks of generational curses, coming of age, homes and small towns, fleeting loves and lasting consequences, and the brutal and ever-present legacy of slavery in the American South. Each poem is a story-in-verse and together they form an arresting saga. Both heart-wrenching and inspiring, this unique family memoir finds joy and pride where others might only see despair.

Informed by archival research, the will and testament of a slaver, formal interviews, family lore, and even a DNA test, **WALKING GENTRY HOME** gives voice to those most often muted: Black girls and women in America.

Alora Young is a college student, an actor, and the Youth Poet Laureate of the Southern United States. Her poetry has appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, and she has performed her poetry on CNN, CBS, and the TEDx stage. Alora currently attends Swarthmore College.



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THE SECRET GATE
by Mitchell Zuckoff

A thrilling, harrowing story of how three ordinary yet remarkable people—a feminist Afghan writer who gained celebrity by winning custody of her young son, now marked for death by the Taliban; an unusual young American diplomat raised on tales of Holocaust heroism, and a New York literary agent with an ambassador ex-boyfriend and surprising contacts on the streets of Kabul—engineered a breathtaking rescue plan in the frenzied final hours of the US evacuation of Afghanistan, culminating in a dash for freedom amid gunfire at a secret CIA entrance to the Kabul airport.

Mitchell Zuckoff is a professor of journalism at Boston University. He is the author of three previous books, most recently *PONZI'S SCHEME: THE TRUE STORY OF A FINANCIAL LEGEND*. As a reporter with *The Boston Globe*, he was a finalist for a Pulitzer Prize and the recipient of numerous national writing awards.

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