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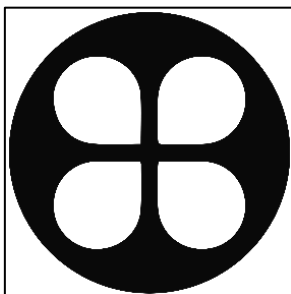
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Ballantine



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THE CONFIDENCE CYCLE

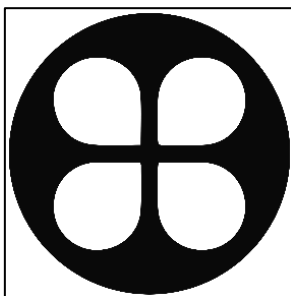
by Juan Bendaña

Juan's speaking style was full of fresh energy and enthusiasm that reinvigorated our burnt-out organization. His message helped us refocus and provided tangible takeaways that were valuable for everyone. As a manager, I appreciated the peace of mind his contribution gave me.

— **Kim Penny, Managing Broker, Sotheby's**

In keynote speaker and leadership strategist Juan Bendaña's **THE CONFIDENCE CYCLE**, he shares his journey from a socially awkward youth to lauded social entrepreneur. He spent over a decade researching what it takes to build enduring confidence and developed an evidence-based methodology that helps eliminate fear, relying on a unique cycle of micro-energy, micro-courage, and micro-actions, and ultimately transform your life that is attainable to everyone.

Juan Bendaña is a renowned speaker who, each year, delivers electrifying keynotes at national conferences and organization-wide training events. Juan has led confidence workshops for Sotheby's International, Penn State, Sony Pictures, Disney, and hundreds of others major corporations. He is the creator of the Confidence Cycle framework for lasting self-confidence.



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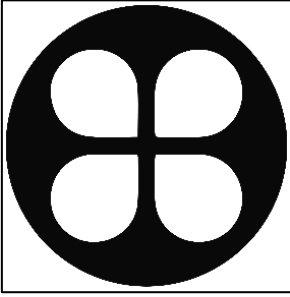
NOT TOO LATE: A Midlife Novice, an Extreme Sport, and the Power of Pushing Limits at Any Age by Gwendolyn Bounds

In this inspiring memoir, Gwendolyn Bounds shares her transformation from a physically unremarkable middle-aged office executive and award-winning journalist into a world championship obstacle course race competitor—a motivating, science-based account of the change that's possible at any age.

Bounds explores how tackling something new and challenging upended her expectations for middle age—while also helping her reconcile regrets of our youth. Her journey takes us from playgrounds where she “relearns” childhood movements (swinging from monkey bars, climbing a rope) to far-flung Spartan Racecourses where she masters running in difficult terrain and conquering military-style obstacles. Through this equally beautiful and brutal sport, she discovers potent tools to combat the mental and physical risks of aging.

Woven throughout **NOT TOO LATE** are insights from scientists, longevity doctors, philosophers, elite athletes, and performance experts on how to reimagine our limits in the second half of life. Through her story, we learn about our potential to tap inner reserves, face deep-rooted fears, locate intrinsic motivation, and ultimately, one message prevails: When unleashing our full potential, age can be a secret weapon.

Gwendolyn Bounds is an award-winning journalist and author whose career spans influential media brands including *The Wall Street Journal*, ABC News, *Consumer Reports*, CNBC, SmartNews, and more. Her first book, *LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE RIVER* (William Morrow), earned wide acclaim for its poignant portrayal of life inside a small-town pub after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Raised in North Carolina, Bounds now lives in New York's Hudson River Valley.



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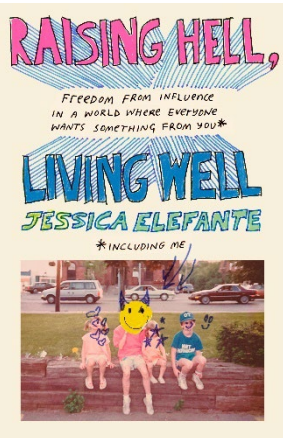
MINDSET FOR A NEW ERA

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 (Psychology Press) 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

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RAISING HELL, LIVING WELL: *Freedom from Influence in a World Where Everyone Wants Something from You (including me)*

by Jessica Elefante

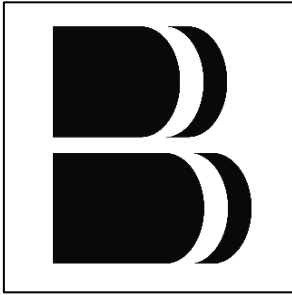
"Jessica Elefante practices what she preaches by rising above complaints to confront modern, twisted problems right in the face. How do you know when you are yourself and not just a punching bag for algorithms and come-ons? Will you still be loved if you don't do what you're being told to do? Here is a weirdly practical approach to some ancient questions that have become trickier lately."

—Jaron Lanier, bestselling author of *TEN ARGUMENTS FOR DELETING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS RIGHT NOW*

Part cultural criticism, part rueful confessional, Jessica Elefante has spent decades examining what it means to be human in our modern world. As a reformed brand strategist and influencer, and founder of the acclaimed Folk Rebellion—a movement that promotes slower living and more mindful use of technology—Jessica takes a deep dive into the impact influence has on us and our society and, ironically, offers a persuasive case to escape the grip it has on us.

From ingrained family values to mind-altering algorithms that create our foundations, our lives are being choreographed to influence how we see the world, manipulating and dictating our decisions and beliefs. Through her own misadventures, Elefante details what's she's learned, and lays bare her own culpability in this humorous and witty collection of essays, while encouraging us to re-examine our world and ourselves through the lens of influence, and offering a new take on intentional living by providing a simple practice to deconstruct how the powers-that-be are attempting to modify our behaviors.

Jessica Elefante is a writer who has spent the last few decades examining what it means to be human in our modern world. Her essays have appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Huffington Post*, and more. As the founder of acclaimed *Folk Rebellion* and a critic of today's culture, Elefante's award-winning talks, films, and work have been featured by *Vogue*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Observer*, *Paper* magazine, *Wired*, and elsewhere. In her previous life as a brand strategist, she was recognized as one of Brand Innovators' 40 Under 40 and has been a guest lecturer at Columbia Business School and New York University.



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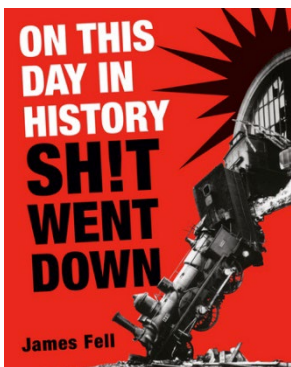
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THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE MONARCH

by Dan Fagin

A stirring 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 is an associate professor of journalism and the director of the Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting Program at New York University’s Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute. He is the author of *TOM’S RIVER: A Story of Science and Salvation* (Bantam, 2013) which won the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Public Library’s Helen Bernstein Book Award. For fifteen years, he was the environmental writer at *Newsday*, where he was twice a principal member of reporting teams that were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize. His articles on cancer epidemiology were recognized with the Science Journalism Award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Science in Society Award of the National Association of Science Writers.



Bantam

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY, SHIT WENT DOWN!

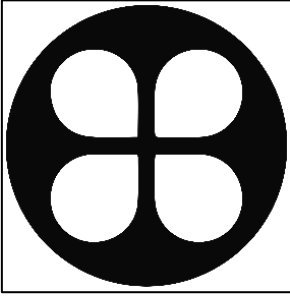
by James Fell

If reading history doesn’t make you want to swear like a mom with a red-wine hangover walking barefoot through a LEGO-filled living room, then you’re not reading the right history. This is the hilarious, swearsy, and irreverent guide to world history you never knew you needed.

This originally self-published daily collection features 366 uproarious and informative daily entries that spans all of world history, filled with tales of triumph and terror, science and stupidity, and courage and cowardice.

James Fell has written columns for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Chatelaine*, and *AskMen*. He has also written for *TIME* Magazine, NPR, *Guardian*, *Men’s Health*, and *Women’s Health*. After a dozen years of writing about fitness and motivation, he suddenly switched genres to begin writing about history, a subject for which he has a master’s degree, in a swearsy and sarcastic manner.

James Fell’s next humorous history book by Bantam will be published in June 2025.



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THE PARIS LINE

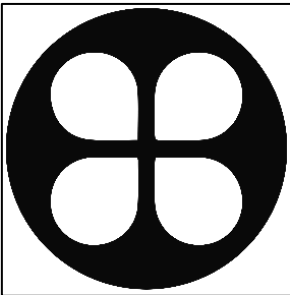
by **Matthew Goodman**

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* (Ballantine, 2013), *THE SUN AND THE MOON* (Basic Books); *THE CITY GAME* (Ballantine, 2019), and *JEWISH FOOD* (William Morrow). Goodman's work has appeared in *The American Scholar*, *Harvard Review*, *Salon*, and many other publications.

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



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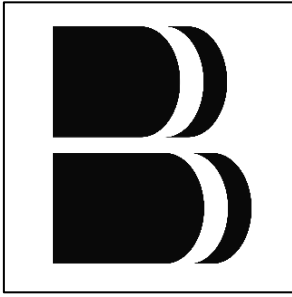
2024

UNTITLED

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 with a Master of Education in Human Sexuality from Widener University. She's taught sexuality education for elementary aged youth to adults across New York City for over 10 years, including serving as a Peace Corps HIV/AIDS volunteer in Ethiopia from 2008-2010, and was an adjunct faculty member at Columbia University's School of Social Work. Hart co-hosts the podcast *Hoodrat to Headwrap: A Decolonized Podcast*



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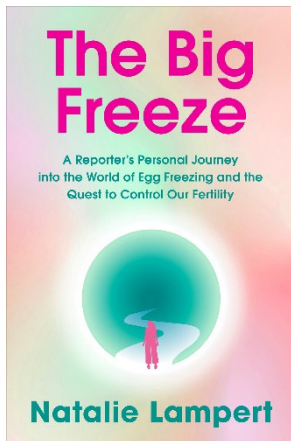
THE YEAR GOD DIED

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* (Bantam, 2011), *THE WASHINGTON WAR* (Bantam, 2019), and *GODS OF WAR* (Bantam, 2020).

Publishers of James Lacey (active): Chinese Simplified: *New World Press*; Greek: *Psichogios*; Romanian: *Editura Polirom*



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THE BIG FREEZE: A Reporter's Personal Journey into the World of Egg Freezing and the Quest to Control Our Fertility

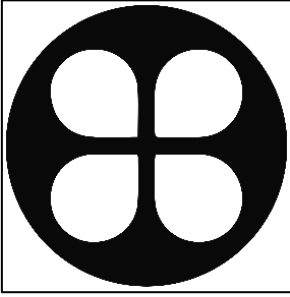
by Natalie Lampert

More and more women are opting 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.

Natalie Lampert has only one ovary—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 BIG FREEZE** is the story of Lampert's personal quest to investigate the billion-dollar femtech industry of egg freezing. This revolutionary technology has enormous potential to offer a new kind of freedom for women. But does egg freezing give women real agency, or just the illusion of it?

THE BIG FREEZE explores the pros and cons of the latest fertility technology: a page-turning look at 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 concerns women's health and the femtech industry. A former Fulbright scholar, she has written for *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, *NBC News*, *Slate*, *Marie Claire*, *The Daily Beast*, and *The New Republic*, among other publications. Lampert has a master's degree in journalism from New York University.



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TIDAL WAVE
by Adam Makos

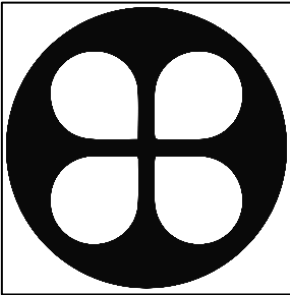
Praise for DEVOTION:

“This is aerial drama at its best—fast, powerful, and moving.”
—Erik Larson, #1 NYT bestselling author of *THE SPLENDID AND THE VILE*

From *New York Times* bestselling author Adam Makos, **TIDAL WAVE** chronicles the dramatic tale revolving around a young American B-24 crew who flew a bombing raid against the Ploesti oil fields in Romania during World War II and their journey to escape with the help of Romanian allies.

Adam Makos is a journalist, historian, and editor of the military magazine *Valor*. In his fifteen years of work in the military field, Makos has interviewed countless veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and present-day wars. In pursuit of a story, Makos has met with Presidents, had tea with Prince Charles, and led an expedition into North Korea in search of the remains of an MIA American aviator. He is the author of *A HIGHER CALL* (Dutton), *SPEARHEAD* (Ballantine, 2019), and *DEVOTION* (Ballantine, 2015), which was adapted into a major motion picture released by Sony Pictures in November 2022.

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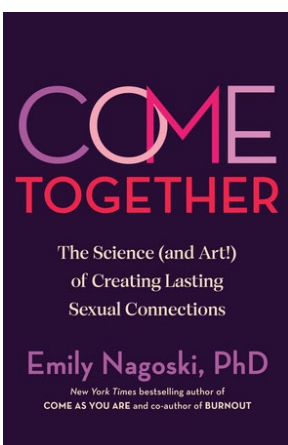
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THE MISFIT SURVIVAL GUIDE
by Sean Mortimer; Introduction by Tony Hawk

From lifelong skateboarder and writer Sean Mortimer, with an introduction by Tony Hawk, **THE MISFIT SURVIVAL GUIDE** is an *anti-self-help* book for nonconformists, profiling people from various subcultures to show how the sooner you embrace your misfit self, the sooner you’ll be able to live an authentic, fulfilling life and achieve your own definition of “success.”

Sean Mortimer was a sponsored skateboarder in the late '80s and is the former editor of *SkateBoarder Magazine*.



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Self-Help /

Sexual Instruction

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COME TOGETHER: *The Science (and Art!) of Creating Lasting Sexual Connections*
by Emily Nagoski, PhD

*“Every couple I see in therapy comes in with cultural myths and misperceptions about sex that get in the way of the connection they desire. Emily Nagoski gifts us with an illuminating, relatable, and often funny book that completely reframes how we think about sex in long-term relationships. **COME TOGETHER** is a game-changer, and should be required reading for every couple who wants to reimagine what great sex can look like.”* –**Lori Gottlieb, New York Times bestselling author of MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO SOMEONE and co-host of the Dear Therapists podcast**

In COME AS YOU ARE, Emily Nagoski, PhD, provided science-backed lessons that revolutionized the way we think about women’s sexuality. Now, in **COME TOGETHER**, Nagoski takes on a fundamentally misunderstood subject: good sex.

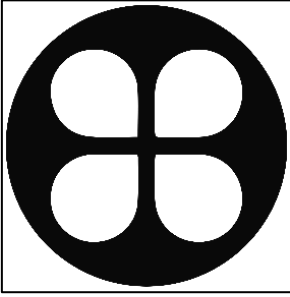
Nagoski breaks down the false assumptions many of us have been (incorrectly) taught about sex. **COME TOGETHER** isn’t about how much we want sex, or how often we’re having it; it’s about whether we *like* the sex we’re having. Nagoski breaks down the obstacles that impede us from enjoying sex—from stress and body image to relationship difficulties and gendered beliefs about how sex “should” be—and presents the best ways to overcome them.

With her signature insight, humor, and empathy, Nagoski shows us what great sex can look like, how to create it in our *own* lives, and what to do when struggles arise.

Emily Nagoski is the *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning author of COME AS YOU ARE and THE COME AS YOU ARE WORKBOOK (Simon & Schuster), and co-author, with her sister Amelia, of the bestselling book BURNOUT: *The Secret to Unlocking the Stress Cycle* (Ballantine, 2019) and THE BURNOUT WORKBOOK (Clarkson Potter, 2023). She earned an MS in counseling and a PhD in health behavior, both from Indiana University, with clinical and research training at the Kinsey Institute. Now she combines sex education and stress education to teach women to live with confidence and joy inside their bodies. She lives in Massachusetts.

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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* (Ballantine, 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, PhD 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, 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. A Young Adult version of *A QUANTUM LIFE* was published by RH Children Books in August 2023.

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



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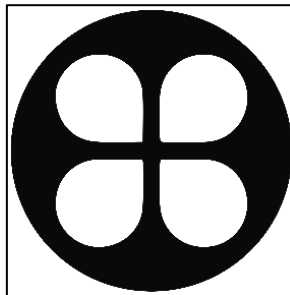
ON THRIVING: *Harnessing Joy Through Life's Great Labors*
by Brandi Sellerz-Jackson

A renowned doula shares powerful lessons on healing and thriving through the murky seasons of life in this moving, intimate guide to self-care, identity, and mental health.

Safe spaces, communion, knowing that we are loved—these are the things we long for. Brandi Sellers-Jackson found them when she started exploring her encounters with loss and trauma as a way to confront her own grief, and she ended up creating a community for others to unleash their fears and heartaches. Now Brandi shares everything she's learned about the tools we already have not just to survive but thrive. Comparing our thriving to plant life, she simplifies the complicated—and oftentimes overwhelming—journey as we attempt to grow in an often-inhospitable environment. Drawing from her experiences as a doula and intimate storytelling from her own life, Brandi guides us through the many phases of life's great labors: relationships, being other(ed), grief and loss, and mental health. She doesn't shy away from the pitfalls of these labors, but rather challenges us to actively remain present within them and ask ourselves: What do I need to thrive in the space I'm currently in?

With insightful and vulnerable storytelling, **ON THRIVING** assures us that in trusting our path and foraging our way through emotions we've long spent suppressing, we can gather all that we need to thrive right where we are, right now.

Brandi Sellerz-Jackson is a storyteller, birth and postpartum doula, and the creator of *Not So Private Parts*. Initially created as a women's lifestyle blog, *Not So Private Parts* has evolved into a resource of information for all things vulnerability. Brandi is the co-founder of Moms in Color, a Black mom collective centered around celebrating diversity within the motherhood space. She is also the social media manager at Ergobaby, a leading brand in babywearing and attachment parenting.



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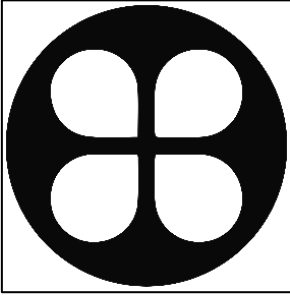
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THE LATINA ANTI-DIET
by Dalina Soto

An intuitive eating book that helps Latinas free themselves from diet culture and reclaim the flavors of their culture. Exploring the history and impacts of diet culture, attitudes around weight and BMI, and stereotypes of traditional Latino foods, Dalina Soto also shares her “Chula Method” program for helping Latinas heal their relationships with food and find authentic health.

DALINA SOTO is a registered dietitian, intuitive eating expert, and a professor of nutrition and culture behind the account Your Latina Nutritionist on Instagram and TikTok. After seven years running a private practice counseling hundreds of individuals, Soto now runs a subscriber-based membership program called The Chula Club, a health-positive community for Latinas across the US and around the world healing their relationship with food. She regularly speaks at universities and health conferences, does corporate talks for Latinx ERGs (including Microsoft, Instacart, Slack, Tiffany and Co., TikTok, and Planned Parenthood), and has written content for or been featured in Refinery29, Self, Well + Good, Hip Latina, PopSugar, Bustle, Healthline, and other outlets.



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True Crime

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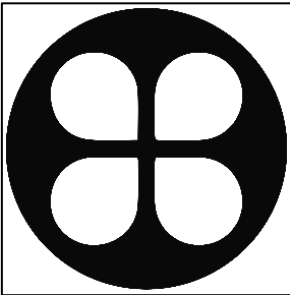
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HOW TO SURVIVE A MURDER INVESTIGATION

by Catherine Townsend

From the private investigator and the host of popular true crime podcasts *Blood Money*, *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 created *The Independent's* very popular "Sleeping Around" dating column, which turned into the book *SLEEPING AROUND: Secrets of a Sexual Adventuress* (John Murray, 2007). 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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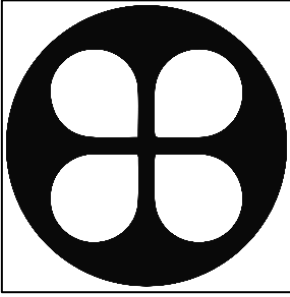
WORLD CLASS: Purpose, Passion, and the Pursuit of Greatness On and Off the Field

by Grant Wahl, edited by Alexander Wolff and Mark Mravic

This is the definitive collection of beloved late journalist Grant Wahl's work, and a masterclass in the art of sportswriting.

After Grant Wahl died of an aortic aneurysm at the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, collapsing in his press seat during a quarterfinal match, tributes to Wahl poured in from around the globe. Spanning four decades of storytelling, **WORLD CLASS** collects for the first time the finest work of Grant Wahl, from his college thesis to his twenty-five years of reporting at *Sports Illustrated* to his deeply personal work for *Fútbol with Grant Wahl* for Substack. Grant was the multi-tool modern sportswriter: clear and direct; able to write long, short, or in between; cosmopolitan; socially aware. Arranged thematically, this collection demonstrates how Grant's career aligned with the evolution of sportswriting. Included are explorations of soccer subcultures from F.C. Barcelona to the dusty sandlots of Nacogdoches, Texas, as well as accounts of prodigies early in their careers, like LeBron James and Christian Pulisic; others lift the voices of the women athletes to whom Wahl paid early attention—stars like Abby Wambach, Alex Morgan, and Megan Rapinoe.

Grant Wahl spent nearly twenty-five years on the staff at *Sports Illustrated*. While he primarily covered basketball early in his career—including a groundbreaking cover story on a high-schooler named LeBron James—his true passion was soccer, emerging as the authoritative American voice on the sport and making an impact in podcasts and video series, through a vibrant social media presence, and in two books, *MASTERS OF MODERN SOCCER* and the *New York Times* bestseller *THE BECKHAM EXPERIMENT* (both published by Crown). His Substack, *Fútbol with Grant Wahl*, burnished his reputation as one of sports journalism's most influential and distinctive voices. He was posthumously inducted into the U.S. Basketball Writers Association Hall of Fame and awarded the National Soccer Hall of Fame's Colin Jose Award for contributions to the American game.



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THIS DOG WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

by Elias Weiss Friedman

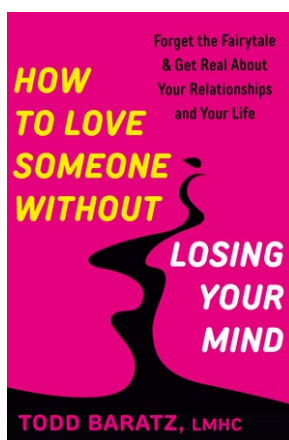
In this first narrative work from The Dogist creator Elias Weiss Friedman, this book illustrates how dogs can change and improve every aspect of their owner's life, including stories of dogs the author has met and personal stories from his own life.

Since launching the Instagram photography project The Dogist—50,000 photos and millions of social media followers later—Elias Weiss Friedman has come to one deceptively simple conclusion: *Dogs make people's lives better by making people better.*

Weaving together stories of dogs Elias has met, personal stories from his own life, and broader observations and insights about the way that people interact with dogs—not to mention entertaining and informative asides in the finer points of doggishness, from breed identities to a spirited history of pop-culture dogs—this book will illustrate the ways that dogs can change and improve every aspect of their owner's life.

Elias Weiss Friedman is a photographer and the creator of the popular Instagram account The Dogist (5.4 million followers), which features stunning photographs of dogs and interviews with their owners. Two collections of his photography have been published—the NYT bestseller THE DOGIST as well as THE DOGIST PUPPIES (both by Artisan).

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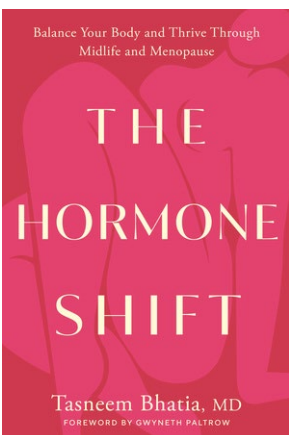
HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND: *Forget the Fairytale and Get Real About Your Relationships and Your Life* by Todd Baratz, LMHC

A brutally honest guide that cuts through the bullsh*t and expectations of modern love to help you build healthier and more fulfilling relationships from a psychotherapist and with a growing following on Instagram and TikTok.

The rules for modern love have gone too far. We've all seen the dating advice: You deserve to be loved unconditionally! People pleasing is bad! Your ex is a toxic narcissist! Love yourself first before you try to love someone else! But psychotherapist and sex therapist behind the popular *yourdiagnonsense* accounts is here to share the hard truth: these rules are merely defense mechanisms, and they will sabotage your ability to form deep connections with real people. Adult relationships are not a fairytale; they're fundamentally insecure and full of risk. Unconditional love doesn't exist between adult partners—you need to do your part to deserve your partner's love—and your ideal relationship won't be manifested, but it can be created through skills like communication, curiosity, trust, and forgiveness.

Baratz examines what our culture gets wrong about love, flips the rules that we've been taught, and offers a new way of relating to help you find your way to more fulfilling relationships, whether you're single or committed.

Todd Baratz, LMHC is a licensed psychotherapist, writer, and queer advocate focusing on relationships, sex, and culture. He also has a podcast called, *Diagnonsense*. Website: <https://www.toddsbaratz.com/>



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THE HORMONE SHIFT: *Balance Your Body and Thrive Through Midlife and Menopause* by Tasneem Bhatia, MD

"THE HORMONE SHIFT shows that menopause does not have to be something women approach with dread. It's a foundational guide to understanding your body and hormones, the small tweaks that can make a big difference with symptoms, and the ways that we are able to step into our power during this chapter of our lives."—Sara Gottfried, M.D., NYT bestselling author of *THE HORMONE CURE*

THE HORMONE SHIFT is a fresh, integrative look at the changing hormones surrounding menopause and all its stages from Goop's new hormone authority. In Eastern medicine, hormone levels are regarded as a sort of fluid continuum that you have some control over: through your diet, sleep, how you take care of yourself, and how you manage stress. Hormonal stages aren't considered a start-and-stop point—they ebb and flow throughout a woman's life. Through this lens, Dr. Taz shows women that menopause is not an ending, it's simply a shift. **THE HORMONE SHIFT** breaks down what is happening behind the scenes in a woman's body and explains how to prepare for whatever is coming next, and offers plans to keep the body in balance and minimize unwanted symptoms. Dr. Taz uses the wisdom of eastern modalities like Ayurveda and Traditional Chinese Medicine and integrates modern medical treatments for specialized acute care. There's so much that women can do in the years leading up to perimenopause and menopause to prepare their bodies for the changes ahead and make the shift smoother than they ever thought possible.

Dr. Tasneem Bhatia, MD, is a board-certified physician specializing in integrative and emergency medicine, pediatrics, and prevention, with expertise in women's health, weight loss, and nutrition. She is the author of several books including *SUPER WOMAN RX* (Rodale, 2017), and is the host of RadioMD's *The Dr. Taz Show: The Super Woman's Whole Health Fix* podcast.

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PLAYSTRONG PARENTING: *Revolutionary Strategies for Raising Calm, Empathetic, and Intelligent Kids*

by Tina Payne Bryson and Georgeanne Wisen

Praise for Tina Payne Bryson's THE BOTTOM LINE FOR BABY:

"This insightful book ensures you'll be prepared for parenthood and all the chance happenings that come with it. The bottom line? Tina Payne Bryson's scientific training, intelligence, compassion, and personal experience make this an essential guide to making all your important parenting decisions."
—**Daniel J. Siegel, NYT bestselling author of THE WHOLE-BRAIN CHILD and NO-DRAMA DISCIPLINE**

A simple yet critical reframing of play that will transform how we raise our children and give adults radically new coping strategies for raising calm, resilient, and empathetic children.

Tina Payne Bryson, Ph.D., is the co-author, with Daniel J. Siegel, of two *New York Times* bestsellers, THE WHOLE-BRAIN CHILD (Bantam, 2011) and NO-DRAMA DISCIPLINE (Bantam, 2014) and THE BOTTOM LINE FOR BABY (Ballantine, 2020). She is the founder and executive director of the Center for Connection, an interdisciplinary clinical team in Pasadena, California. She is a licensed clinical social worker, providing pediatric and adolescent psychotherapy and parenting consultations. As well, she keynotes conferences and conducts workshops for parents, educators, and clinicians all over the world.

Georgeanne Wisen is a licensed child and adolescent psychotherapist, who earned her Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy from Chapman University, and a Masters of Arts in Child-Centered Play Therapy from the University of Roehampton-London. She is an active member of both the American Association for Play Therapy and the British Association of Play Therapists.

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PANIC PROOF

by Nicole Cain

PANIC PROOF offers a new approach to managing panic disorders, sharing Nicole Cain's personal story of managing panic attacks and her science-based protocol derived from a decade of working with clients to manage their own panic disorders.

Recent research broadens our understanding of panic to include all the ways the body contributes to panic, and **PANIC PROOF** offers new trauma-informed, holistic, body-based solutions for preventing panic before it attacks. With a friendly, comforting, and approachable tone, **PANIC PROOF** will guide the reader to understand where they fit into the eight panic types and offer a personalized plan for each type.

For over a decade, **Nicole Cain** has been a pioneer in integrative approaches for mental and emotional wellness. With a degree in clinical psychology and a license as a Naturopathic Physician in the state of Arizona, her approach to mental health is multidisciplinary: medical, psychological, and holistic.



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

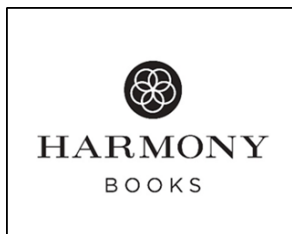
The new bible of bodybuilding from the sought-after trainer behind YouTube's #1 fitness channel, featuring his signature science-based approach to functional training.

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 having over a million views), which brings intelligent training to the everyday gymgoer.

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UNTITLED
by Jane Chen

A stirring memoir tracing the author's transformative, globe-spanning odyssey to reckon with the ways the traumas of her past fueled both her blazing ambition and her burnout.

This book explores the dark side of high achievement culture—from Ancient Wisdom to pop psychology, from psychedelics to frog poison, from the cultish to the comical, Jane tries every healing modality on the market in a desperate attempt to fix the feeling inside that no matter what she achieved or who she helped, she was damaged.

For a generation of self-starters and gig economy and entrepreneurs that are increasingly women, POC, and immigrant, Chen's story offers a positive model of navigating a world that recognized her talent and drive but demanded nothing short of burnout. It is also a narrative from a woman of color not relegated exclusively to conversations around race and identity.

Advance praise already in from Tony Robbins, Marc Benioff, Nir Eyal, David Kelly, Adam Grant, and a slew of other bestselling authors and business leaders.

Jane Chen is a Harvard and Stanford grad turned social entrepreneur, inventor, and speaker. She is the co-founder & CEO of Embrace Global which developed a ground-breaking infant incubator. Jane is a TED speaker and a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum. She has been selected for Forbes' Impact 30 and is a recipient of the Economist Innovation Award and Fast Company Innovation Award. Jane has also been recognized as Social Entrepreneur of the Year by the World Economic Forum.

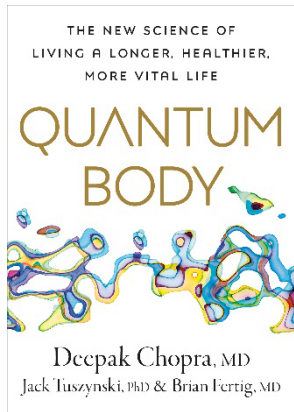


Health and wellness icon
and bestselling author

Deepak Chopra

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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.*



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**QUANTUM BODY: *The New Science of Living a Longer, Healthier, More Vital Life*
by Deepak Chopra with Dr. Jack Tuszynski and Brian Fertig, M.D.**

Thirty-five years ago, Deepak Chopra's landmark book, QUANTUM HEALING (Bantam, 1989), radically changed how we view our personal health. Now, on the anniversary of that seminal work, Chopra teams up with leading physicist Jack Tuszynski and endocrinologist Brian Fertig, MD to break the barriers of science by questioning if aging is a mistake and exploring how to effectively age well and live longer.

The key is in understanding our metabolism on a cellular level. New research suggests that by directing the brain to work for us more efficiently, we can rewire our metabolic states, turn aging on its head, prevent disease, and keep at bay what we have accepted as the inevitable deterioration of body and mind. Coronary disease, type-2 diabetes, and cancer do not have to exist in this day and age. Explosive, erudite, inspiring, and practical, **QUANTUM BODY** is a visionary work on the new frontiers of health.

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**THE FUTURE OF CONSCIOUSNESS
by Deepak Chopra**

Each day, readers are greeted with alarmist headlines about the promise and the peril of Artificial Intelligence. In **THE FUTURE OF CONSCIOUSNESS**, Deepak Chopra explores the not often-discussed spiritual side of this technology and its vast potential, explaining the seven levels of intelligence (including survival and safety, emotional connection, self-worth, abundance, knowledge, wisdom, and the infinite possibilities). Chopra invites readers to recognize AI as a tool for both personal development and societal progress—ultimately resulting in a deeper understanding of human potential and awareness.

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**THE FUTURE OF YOU
by Deepak Chopra**

THE FUTURE OF YOU is Deepak Chopra's manifesto detailing how to make small changes within yourself that will impact the outer world and benefit the planet.

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SWEET POTATO SOUL VEGAN VIBES: 100 Easy Eclectic Recipes to Nourish Your Body and Comfort Your Soul

by Jenné Claiborne

A follow-up to Jenné Claiborne’s SWEET POTATO SOUL, this vegan cookbook includes 100 recipes for easy, delicious, everyday meals that find joy in food. With gorgeous photography for each recipe, she transforms vibrant veggies into easy crowd-pleasing dishes for the whole family. Her platform has grown significantly since her first cookbook was acquired back in 2017, with nearly 700,000 subscribers on her YouTube channel today.

Jenné Claiborne is a NYC-based vegan personal chef, cooking instructor, and the blogger behind SWEET POTATO SOUL (Harmony, 2018), with over 200,000 followers on social media. She studied at the Institute for Integrative Nutrition and founded the personal chef company, The Nourishing Vegan, whose clients have included India Arie, Lucy Liu, Lululemon, Soho House, Whole Foods, and many more. Her recipes and nutritional advice have been featured in *VegNews*, the *Vegetarian Times*, Shape.com, the *Huffington Post*, Well+Good, and *Refinery 29*. She is the cocreator of Buddhacious, an online meal planning service that makes it easy for people to adopt a healthy and delicious vegan diet.



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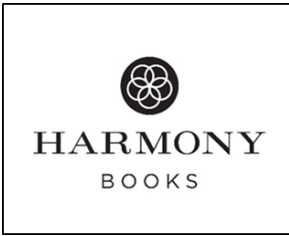
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HAPPY HEALTHY ADHD

by Lisa Dee

A transformative guide to building ADHD-friendly habits that support a healthy body and mind. Lisa Dee (@bylisadee) is a fitness trainer that was diagnosed with ADHD later in life which causes her to make bad lifestyle choices compared to when she was coaching and creating fitness plans for thousands of women. In order to combat this and regain control of her life.

Lisa Dee started sharing her ADHD and personal transformation journey on TikTok in 2021 and has since gained over 100,000 followers, created a “Happy Healthy ADHD” program with advice and recipes, and launched a podcast.



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ABOVE THE NOISE
by DeMar DeRozan

A memoir chronicling the author's incredible journey from humble beginnings in Compton, CA to history-making NBA star, rising above the street gangs of his hometown of Compton and the doubters and critics - and his struggles with mental health—to become one of the most outspoken and respected athletes of his generation.

DeMar DeRozan is a professional basketball player for the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association (NBA). He was drafted out of USC in 2008 by the Toronto Raptors, where he played for ten years before signing with the San Antonio Spurs.



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EVERYDAY DELICIOUS: 30 Minute(ish) Homecooked Meals Made Simple: A Cookbook
by Rocco DiSpirito

The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and celebrity chef offers fast and flavorful recipes to help anyone cook like a chef in 30 minutes or less--every day of the week.

With 100 no-fuss weekday meals that are full of flavor and require minimal time, all the recipes are made with 10 ingredients or less and will take only 30 minutes from start to finish. Recipes include Pastas, Crudos, Seafood, Chicken and Meats, Salads, and more, such as Classic Chicken Cutlet Parmigiano, Salmon Miso Marmalade with Spinach, Lasagna Bolognese, and Hot Chili Ribs – all guaranteed to please everyone at the table! It’s all about simple ingredients, lots of flavor, and efficient cooking when it comes to preparing a meal at home after a busy day.

This book is all about simple ingredients, lots of flavor, efficient cooking—and we have an announced first printing of 100,000 copies!

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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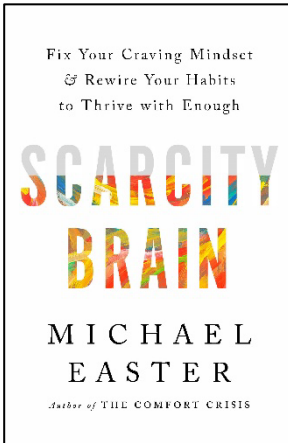
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VEGAN WHOLESOME

by Brandi Doming

VEGAN WHOLESOME answers the perpetual question of how to get enough protein on a vegan diet, with 100 high-protein, oil-free, vegan recipes. These nourishing, whole-food recipes will energize, fuel an active lifestyle, and provide the nutrition often missing from a vegan diet. With tips and ingredient swaps to accommodate a range of protein needs, Brandi Doming will share her cooking philosophy and guidance on incorporating adequate protein into your diet, to help readers transition to a vegan diet with confidence or eat more plant-based meals.

Brandi Doming is the creator of The Vegan 8 website, which features recipes that are 8 ingredients or less. Brandi's recipes are also vegan, gluten-free, and oil-free. Adapting a plant-based lifestyle helped cure her husband's painful struggle with gout, and also inspired Brandi's cooking and baking.



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SCARCITY BRAIN: *Fix Your Craving Mindset and Rewire Your Habits to Thrive with Enough*
by Michael Easter

“Reveals the biological and evolutionary foundations behind your brain’s fixations, so you can stop seeking and start living.”

—Melissa Urban, Whole30 CEO and NYT bestselling author of *THE BOOK OF BOUNDARIES*

“Michael Easter’s genius is that he puts data around the edges of what we intuitively believe. His work has inspired many to change their lives for the better.”

—Dr. Peter Attia, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *OUTLIVE*

From food and stuff to information and influence, why can’t we ever get enough? The author of *THE COMFORT CRISIS* (100k+ copies sold) shows us how to overcome our built-to-crave mindset and discover the tools to finally feel satisfied. **SCARCITY BRAIN** 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. Our hardwired “scarcity brain” compels us to eat more, buy more, and do more, even when it doesn’t make us happy and ultimately threatens our planet. Easter traveled the world to find visionaries who offer solutions to our collective scarcity brain—like profound lessons in healthy living from a lost Amazonian tribe, for example—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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WHOLE30 RECIPES FOR THE GADGET COOK
by Shannon Epstein

From Shannon Epstein, also known as the Fit Slow Cooker Queen, this is a collection of recipes targeted to the 83% of households that own and love a slow cooker, air fryer, and/or Instant Pot. **WHOLE30 RECIPES FOR THE GADGET COOK** will include the author's personal health journey, the Whole30 plan and Food Freedom philosophy, as well as the basics of gadget cooking, Dos and Don'ts and Tips and Tricks, plus 150 recipes, including approximately 100 slow cooker/instant pot recipes and 50 air fryer recipes. These recipes that adapt across the three devices and offer cooks the flexibility they need in the kitchen to get dinner on the table.

Shannon Epstein lives in Los Angeles with her husband. She completed her first round of Whole30 years ago and never looked back. Shannon is the creator & face of the blog fitslowcookerqueen.com and the author of 4 slow cooker cookbooks.



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100 DAYS OF PRETTY VICTORIES
by Davana Excell

From social media star and comedian Pretty Vee, this motivational 100-day journey inspires readers to get up and tackle their goals with her signature humor and personality.

Davanna Excell, better known as Vena E. or Pretty Vee, is a Jamaican-American comedian, host, actress, brand ambassador, and internet personality with over 6.4 million followers on Instagram. She has been a cast member of the long-running improv television show *Wild 'N Out* and currently appears in Issa Rae's HBO Max show *Rap Sh!t*.



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SEXISM AND SENSIBILITY: *Raising Fierce and Empowered Girls in the Modern World*
by Jo-Ann Finkelstein, Ph.D.

From Harvard-trained psychologist Jo-Ann Finkelstein, this powerful guide to understanding and dismantling sexism helps parents figure out how to raise girls in a culture that often demeans them.

We live in a world of mixed messages for women: You can be anything you want to be, but don't expect to be paid equally for it; It's what is inside that counts, but be sure to wax, bleach, and slim down what's outside first; You deserve respect and equality, but our laws won't always protect your rights. Most parents find it easier to tell girls how strong, equal, and powerful they are than to talk about how the world can be particularly difficult or scary for them. But when we don't address the challenging or disturbing experiences most girls endure, we contribute to the problem.

Jo-Ann Finkelstein has worked with girls for two decades to shake off the toxic messages about beauty, sex, and femininity. She unpacks the universal experiences that girls live with and helps parents safeguard and fine-tune their daughters' natural "sexism detectors." **SEXISM AND SENSIBILITY** is full of concrete solutions for helping girls understand and confront sexism in all its guises.

Jo-Ann Finkelstein, Ph.D., trained as a clinical psychologist at Harvard University and Northwestern University and now maintains a private clinical practice rooted in an understanding of how gender bias, social justice, and mental health intersect. An expert blogger for *Psychology Today*, her work has been highlighted in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Women's Health* and on HuffPost and CNN. Her writing has appeared in *Ms. Magazine*, *Your Teen Magazine*, and *Medium*, among other publications.



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SWEAT
by Bill Gifford

From Bill Gifford (collaborator with Peter Attia on the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *OUTLIVE*), **SWEAT** is a participatory adventure in the new science of humans in the heat, from our evolutionary origins in Africa through the ritual use of heat therapy (e.g., sauna) across multiple cultures, to the mental and physical benefits (and dangers) of heat training to build endurance, break through fitness plateaus, and improve longevity.

Part narrative, part science, part journalism, part prescriptive, it will have us rethinking heat and how controlled and limited exposure has myriad benefits to our overall health and longevity. Bill will share his own story and the book will also feature many great characters and experts. The result will be a compelling book that will appeal to Peter Attia fans, readers of James Nestor's *BREATH*, and Michael Easter's *THE COMFORT CRISIS*.

Bill Gifford is a veteran journalist and author of the *New York Times* bestseller *SPRING CHICKEN* (Grand Central Publishing). His work has appeared in *Outside*, *Scientific American*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Men's Health*, and numerous other publications.

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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 from Goodful, one of BuzzFeed’s most popular verticals, will include 75 new recipes with Goodful’s trademark approachable take on wellness food and trends trends.

Goodful is one of BuzzFeed’s most popular verticals, known for their approachable take on wellness trends. They boast 22M on Facebook, 3.2M on Instagram, and 611K on YouTube. Their previous cookbooks include THE GOODFUL COOKBOOK and PLANT AND PLANET (both by Rodale).

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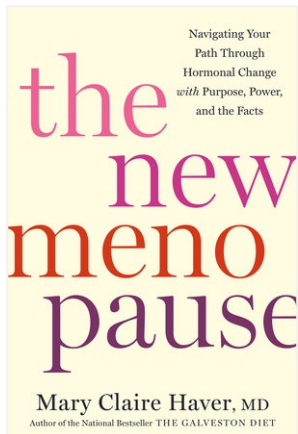
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SHRED HAPPENS

by **Arash Hashemi**

SHRED HAPPENS will offer 100 accessible yet elevated flavorful low carb/high protein Mediterranean recipes, enabling the average home cook to fall in love with healthy cooking and sharing Arash’s story of overcoming emotional eating, obesity, and poor eating habits—not by dieting, but by transforming favorite foods into healthier versions.

Arash Hashemi is a food content creator on Instagram and TikTok and is the co-founder and CEO of Kaizen Food Company, a food and recipe influencer and an Ironman triathlete.



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THE NEW MENOPAUSE: *Navigating Your Path Through Hormonal Change with Purpose, Power, and the Facts*

by Mary Claire Haver, MD

Praise for THE GALVESTON DIET:

“Dr. Haver is an excellent motivational speaker and educator, and her passion for helping women find nutritional and lifestyle solutions to counter the negative effects of menopause is inspiring. The validation of common hormonal symptoms and commiseration with weight gain challenges, especially from a physician with similar struggles, is likely a rare and comforting experience for many women.”

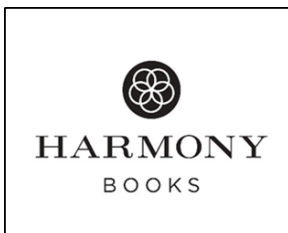
—Forbes Health

Filling a gaping hole in menopause care, **THE NEW MENOPAUSE** is a guide to everything a woman needs to know to thrive during her hormonal transition and beyond, as well as the tools to help her take charge of her health at this pivotal life stage—by the bestselling author of **THE GALVESTON DIET** (Rodale, 2023).

A comprehensive, authoritative book of science-backed information and lived experience, it covers every woman's needs—from the A-Z's of menopause, to how to mediate the risks involved in these hormonal changes, to the very latest research on the benefits and side effects of hormone replacement therapy. Arming women with the power to secure vibrant health and well-being for the rest of their lives, **THE NEW MENOPAUSE** is sure to become the bible of midlife wellness for present and future generations.

Mary Claire Haver, MD is a board-certified OB/GYN, a Certified Culinary Medicine Specialist, and the founder of Mary Claire Wellness, a private medical practice that focuses on women in midlife. Her bestselling book **THE GALVESTON DIET** is based on the groundbreaking nutritional protocol she developed as an online subscriber program for women going through perimenopause and menopause. Author site: www.galvestondiet.com

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

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 carrying from her past into her current 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** (Harmony, 2019), 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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<div data-bbox="94 153 375 380" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  HARMONY BOOKS </div> <p>Harmony February 2026 Hardcover Memoir</p> <p>Editor: Michele Eniclerico Rights: World Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript February 2025</p>	<p>COLOR ME GRATEFUL by Frederick Joseph</p> <p>From <i>NYT</i> bestselling author Frederick Joseph, COLOR ME GRATEFUL is a beautiful collection of personal reflections seeking to remind readers what's on the other side of oppression, what we're fighting for, and exploring joy as a means of liberation.</p> <p>Frederick Joseph is the two-time <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of <i>THE BLACK FRIEND</i> (Candlewick) and <i>PATRIARCHY BLUES</i> (Harper Perennial). He was recognized for the International Literacy Association's 2021 Children's & Young Adults' Book Award, and is a 2019 Forbes 30 Under 30 list-maker for marketing and advertising. He is also an activist and philanthropist with over 10 years of marketing experience. Frederick consistently writes about marketing, culture, and politics for the <i>Huffington Post</i>, <i>USA Today</i>, <i>NowThisNews</i>, <i>The Independent</i>, and <i>Cosmopolitan</i> amongst others.</p>
<div data-bbox="94 749 375 976" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  HARMONY BOOKS </div> <p>Harmony June 2025 Hardcover Social Science</p> <p>Editor: Michele Eniclerico Rights: World English Translation: Scott Waxman Agency (Susan Canavan) Status: Manuscript June 2024</p>	<p>THE SCIENCE OF REVENGE by James Kimmel, Jr.</p> <p>THE SCIENCE OF REVENGE uncovers the biological roots of the rage, retribution, and violence plaguing the U.S.—namely, a pathological desire for justice in the form of revenge. Kimmel combines neuroscience, sociology, law, history, and psychology to help readers gain a new understanding of the forces that drive human behavior and how we can stop revenge addiction on a personal and global scale.</p> <p>James Kimmel, Jr, J.D., is a psychiatry lecturer, violence researcher, lawyer, and social theorist, who focuses on the intersections of law, neuroscience, psychology, spirituality, violence, and addiction. He is the founder and a Co-Director of the Yale Collaborative for Motive Control Studies.</p>



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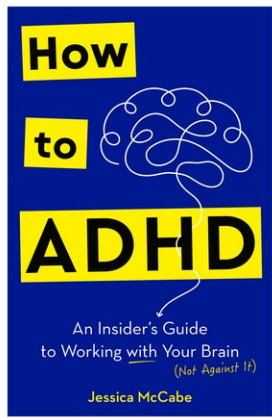
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PECKISH

by Suzanne Lenzer

This next book from Suzanne Lenzer, **PECKISH**, is a collection of 75-100 accessible recipes for unfussy dishes for the grazer. Recipes will be fashioned and organized in simple ways such as on toast, from jars and napkins, in bowls, and on skewers.

Suzanne Lenzer is a New York City-based food stylist and writer and the author of *GRAZE* (Rodale, 2017) and *TRULY, MADLY PIZZA* (Rodale, 2015). Her styling has appeared in magazines, on television, and in over two dozen cookbooks while her writing has been featured in *Tin House* and *The New York Times*, among other publications.



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HOW TO ADHD: An Insider's Guide to Working with Your Brain (Not Against It)
 by Jessica McCabe

"The world of ADHD has been waiting for this book with bated breath for many years. If there's a fairy godmother of our lot, it's Jessica McCabe. She has a foolproof way of instilling hope, an uncanny intuition, and a preternatural understanding of the condition so misleadingly called ADHD. She turns pain into the wisdom and hard-earned joy you'll find in this bountiful gift to us all. If you or someone you love has ADHD and feels ready to give up, give them a copy of this book. Tell them Jessica has been there and then some. Tell them that if they follow the breadcrumbs there, this book will lead them to where they're meant to go."
 —Edward Hallowell, MD, coauthor of *DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION and ADHD 2.0*

In this honest, friendly, and shame-free guide, Jessica McCabe, ADHD advocate and creator of the award-winning YouTube channel [How to ADHD](#), shares the hard-won insights and practical strategies that have helped her survive, even thrive, in a world not built for her brain.

Diagnosed with ADHD at age twelve, Jessica struggled with a brain that she didn't understand for most of her life. Determined to figure out why she was struggling, Jessica sought out more information about ADHD. She reached out to experts, read articles and peer-reviewed studies, and shared her discoveries in the one place she would find them again—YouTube, where her channel How to ADHD has since earned a devoted following. And in her first book, Jessica reveals the tools that have changed her life while offering an unflinching look at the realities of living with ADHD. She explains how ADHD affects everyday life and shares ADHD-specific strategies for adapting your environment, routines, and systems. With quotes from Jessica's online community, chapter summaries, and reading shortcuts designed for the neurodivergent reader, **HOW TO ADHD** will help you recognize your strengths and challenges, tackle "bad brain days," and be kinder to yourself in the process.

Jessica McCabe's is the creator of the popular YouTube channel HOW TO ADHD with videos that teach strategies and offer resources for viewers with ADHD (1.57M 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 6 million views. She is based in Seattle, WA.

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UNTITLED JESSICA MERCHANT COOKBOOK
 by Jessica Merchant

Praise for EVERYDAY DINNERS:
"Jessica is changing the dinner game with EVERYDAY DINNERS. Her recipes are easy, approachable, and so creative! I literally want to make everything from this cookbook!"
 —Gina Homolka, author of *SKINNYTASTE*

Jessica Merchant's next cookbook will tackle the most dreaded part of meal preparation for all of us—time—featuring 100 quick and easy recipes that make life easier without sacrificing on flavor or nutrition.

Jessica Merchant is a full-time recipe developer and writer who happens to be crazy passionate about all things food. She is the author of *EVERYDAY DINNERS* (Rodale, 2021), *THE PRETTY DISH* (Rodale, 2018), and *SERIOUSLY DELISH* (Harvest), and details her adventures in and out of the kitchen on her popular blog, *How Sweet Eats*, which is read by millions.



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DR. JORDAN METZL'S BOOMER FITNESS

by Jordan Metzl

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

Jordan Metzl, MD, is the author of *THE EXERCISE CURE* (Rodale, 2013), *THE ATHLETE'S BOOK OF HOME REMEDIES* (Rodale, 2012), and *DR. JORDAN METZL'S RUNNING STRONG* (Rodale, 2015). 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

Publisher of *DR. JORDAN METZL'S RUNNING STRONG: Chinese (simplified)*: *Posts and Telecom Press Co.*



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TIDY UP YOUR LIFE: *Rethinking How to Organize and Declutter and Make Room for What Matters Most*

By Tyler Moore

Tyler Moore, known online as "Tidy Dad", offers practical and cognitive strategies for organizing the home and mind. In this first book, **TIDY UP YOUR LIFE**, Tyler will inspire and offer prescriptive methods in keeping your environment clean—which in turn will create order and strengthen habits, routines, and other aspects of life. He will also share insights from his own personal experiences with tidying and how learning how to tidy his home and life went hand-in-hand with his mental health journey. Whether you're the parent of a busy household or living alone, **TIDY UP YOUR LIFE** will give readers the invaluable tips and tricks they need to build a realistic tidying practice that works for their lives.

Tyler Moore has established a global following of over 370K people by sharing principles and strategies for tidying, organizing, and cleaning on his "Tidy Dad" social media platforms. He is also a contributing writer for "Cubby at Home," a weekly newsletter from the editors of Apartment Therapy and Kitchn, and hosts a monthly "Tidy Dad" series on ABC Portland. He has been featured on Good Morning America's "Instaparents" series and in publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Secrets of Getting Organized*, *New York Post*, *Fatherly* and more.

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Cara Natterson, MD
& Vanessa Kroll Bennett

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THIS IS SO AWKWARD: *Modern Puberty Explained*
by Cara Natterson, MD and Vanessa Kroll Bennett

“An accessible, enjoyable, and detailed road map for addressing even the most delicate topics with confidence and compassion.”

—Lisa Damour, PhD, author of *UNTANGLED, UNDER PRESSURE, AND THE EMOTIONAL LIVES OF TEENAGERS*

Almost everything about puberty has changed since today's adults went through it. It starts, on average, two years earlier and stretches through high school... and for some, beyond. Gens Z and Alpha are also contending with a whole host of thorny issues that parents didn't experience in their own youth but need to understand: everything from social media and easy-access pornography to gender identities and new or newly-potent drugs. Talking about any of this is like puberty itself: Awkward! But it's also critical for the health, happiness, and safety of today's kids.

Bewildered adults have begged for reliable and relatable information about the modern adolescent experience. **THIS IS SO AWKWARD** answers their call. Written by a pediatrician and a puberty educator—together the hosts of a lively and popular podcast on puberty, and moms to six teens between them—this is the handbook everyone has been searching for. Eye-opening and reassuring, **THIS IS SO AWKWARD** will help adults understand the turbulent pubescent time and become confident guides for today's kids.

Cara Natterson, MD, is a pediatrician and the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Care and Keeping of You* series (more than seven million copies in print), *GUY STUFF* (both with *American Girl*), and *DECODING BOYS* (Ballantine, 2020). A graduate of Harvard College and Johns Hopkins Medical School, Dr. Natterson founded Order of Magnitude, a company dedicated to flipping puberty positive. She co-hosts *The Puberty Podcast*, co-authors *The Awkward Roller Coaster Newsletter* (both with Vanessa Kroll-Bennett), and founded *Worry Proof, MD*.

Vanessa Kroll Bennett is the founder of *Dynamo Girl*, a company focused on building kids' self-esteem. She runs all media at Order of Magnitude and co-hosts *The Puberty Podcast* (with Cara Natterson, MD), hosts *Conversations on Parenting and Beyond* at the JCC Manhattan, and writes the *Uncertain Parenting Newsletter* about the messy process of raising tweens and teens.

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HEALTHY, MY WAY: *More Than 100 Recipes for Fun, Easy Food That Won't Slow You Down*
by My Nguyen

From social media star, and founder of the *My Healthy Dish* brand, My Nguyen, comes **HEALTHY, MY WAY**, a collection of more than 100 quick, crave-able recipes that don't sacrifice health for flavor.

When My Nguyen stopped counting calories and discovered her own way to feed herself and her family healthy, nutritious foods, her methods found an audience—she has millions of fans on her platform My Healthy Dish. This new cookbook from My offers more than 100 recipes reflecting her upbeat approach to cooking, drawing on the flavors of her South Asian heritage and Cali-leaning, veggie-forward fare. My streamlines the cooking process, cutting time (and fat) with her trusty air fryer, multi-cooker, and pragmatic kitchen hacks. “My Tips” are sprinkled throughout the cookbook, offering quick takes on substitutions, techniques, and make-ahead notes to help you navigate unfamiliar recipes and customize them to your own palate and dietary needs. With protein-packed breakfasts and snacks, bountiful bowls, easy weeknight meals, special sides, and fruit-forward sweets, these recipes will help you fuel your body right and keep your meals fun and flavor-packed.

My Nguyen is a second-generation Vietnamese Californian who grew up in her family's Vietnamese restaurant. Though the restaurant closed, she has maintained that knowledge, applying it to her popular Instagram account and corresponding blog, *My Healthy Dish*, which now has more than one million followers and subscribers. Her first cookbook, MY HEALTHY DISH, was published by Skyhorse.



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TOXIC SUPERFOODS COOKBOOK
by Sally K. Norton, MPH

This cookbook will enable the average home cook to prepare foods to support reversing their oxalate load, covering breakfast, lunch, and dinner and offering a variety of flavors. The recipes will encompass global flavors and will show how to eat vegetables while sticking to a low-oxalate eating pattern. The Work will also guide the reader through swaps and tips for eating out and holidays. A foreword by Norton will explain the low-oxalate eating philosophy, her story, and some client stories, as well as include food lists and meal plan ideas.

Sally Norton, MPH, 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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YOU AIN'T THAT GREAT (BUT YOU COULD BE): *The Art of Creating a Blockbuster Life*
by Will Packer

Will Packer is one of Hollywood's record-breaking filmmakers, who has produced, or executive produced a wide range of movies that have grossed more than \$1 billion worldwide at the box office, including 10 films that have opened at number one. Here, he shares his straight-talk advice and insights on success and creativity to help the ambitious storytellers of tomorrow realize their dreams.

Will Packer founded Will Packer Productions, and Will Packer Media. His films *Girls Trip* and *Night School* were the highest grossing comedies for 2017 and 2018, respectively. Among the other films Packer has produced include *The Photograph*, *Little*, *What Men Want*, *Ride Along 2*, *The Wedding Ringer*, *No Good Deed*, *Think Like a Man Too*, *Ride Along*, *Think Like a Man*, *Takers*, *Obsessed*, *Breaking In* and *Stomp the Yard*. Packer also served as an executive producer on the megahit *Straight Outta Compton*, a biopic of the rap group N.W.A that opened number one at the box office and has grossed over \$200 million to date. Packer has an overall movie development deal with Universal Studios.



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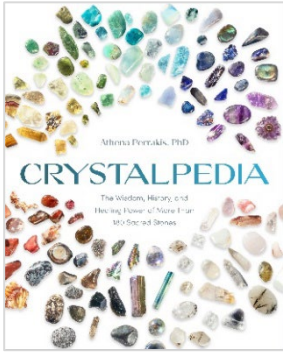
THE SUGAR RESET DIET: *Embrace Healthy Carbs, Break Up with Sugar, and Take Control of Your Health*
by Harley Pasternak, M.Sc

Harley Pasternak is known for getting the biggest stars in Hollywood into shape. And when these A-listers start working with Harley, he begins by telling them a truth that can seem surprising in Hollywood: losing weight and staying healthy isn't as complicated as we've been led to believe, and it doesn't come from fasting, detoxes, or spending hours in the gym. In **THE SUGAR RESET DIET**, Harley guides the reader through basic nutrition science in a way that's easy to understand and cuts through the noise of diet culture with his PATH plan (Palm of carbohydrates, All the vegetables, Thumb of fat, and Hand of protein)—a simpler way to think about eating without having to stress about calories or weigh your foods.

THE SUGAR RESET DIET provides plenty of guidance, including 50 suggested recipes to try, a meal plan that provides some structure while getting started, and a FAQ answering all questions the reader may have also includes exercise advice, and explains how walking and light resistance training is all it takes to achieve a celebrity-worthy physique. With Harley's help, you can make healthy, sustainable choices for yourself in a split second, putting you in control.

Harley Pasternak, M.Sc., is the *New York Times* bestselling author of **THE BODY RESET DIET** (Rodale, 2013) and the 5-Factor series (Ballantine). He holds a Master of Science degree in exercise physiology and nutritional sciences from the University of Toronto and an honors degree in kinesiology from the University of Western Ontario.

Penguin Canada will be publishing simultaneously with Rodale.



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CRYSTALPEDIA: *The Wisdom, History, and Healing Power of More Than 180 Sacred Stones*
by Athena Perrakis, PhD

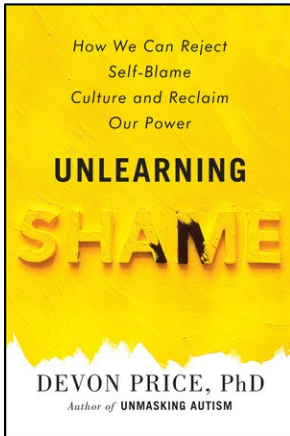
Crystals have been used for centuries around the world to promote wellness, fertility, prosperity, healing, and more. Founder of America's largest retailer of gemstones, Sage Goddess, and bestselling author of three books on metaphysical topics, Dr. Athena Perrakis dove deep into the crystal literature on a quest to heal herself and discovered the profound power of healing crystals. In this A-to-Z compendium of crystal wisdom designed both for beginners and advanced crystal healers, she collects their histories, geologies, mythologies, and healing capabilities all in one place for the first time.

With dazzling photography, this book is not only a reference guide but also an oracle to guide your journey, whatever your goal is. Simply set an intention, ask a question, and then flip through the pages until your intuition tells you to stop. You'll meet the stone you are being guided to discover.

It's time to unlock the power and wisdom held within the Earth's sacred stones.

Athena Perrakis, PhD, is the Founder and CEO of Sage Goddess, the world's largest source of sacred tools and metaphysical education. She holds a PhD from the University of Southern California in educational leadership and has fifteen years of experience as a professor, corporate consultant, and educator. She is an expert in gemology, astrology, tarot, aromatherapy, Reiki, and herbal medicine.

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Harmony

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UNLEARNING SHAME: *How We Can Reject Self-Blame Culture and Reclaim Our Power*
by Devon Price, PhD

Learn to identify—and combat—Systemic Shame, the feeling of self-hatred and disempowerment that comes from living in a society that blames individuals for systemic problems, with this invaluable resource from the social psychologist and author of UNMASKING AUTISM.

Systemic shame is the socially engineered self-loathing that says we are solely to blame for our circumstances, poverty is remedied by oneself up by the bootstraps, and climate change can be solved by switching to paper straws. We resort to blaming ourselves and others because we feel powerless in the face of immense problems—as Dr. Price defines it, we feel Systemic Shame.

UNLEARNING SHAME explores how we can deal with those hard emotions more effectively with the antidote—expansive recognition, an awareness of one’s position in the larger social world and the knowledge that our battles are only won when they are shared. Dr. Price provides a suite of exercises and resources designed to combat Systemic Shame on a personal, interpersonal, and global level through rebuilding trust in yourself, in others, and in our shared future. By offering a roadmap to healing and a toolkit of actionable items, **UNLEARNING SHAME** helps us reject hopelessness, build stronger communities, and achieve sustainable change and personal growth.

Devon Price, PhD, is the author of UNMASKING AUTISM (Harmony, 2022) and a social psychologist, professor, and proud Autistic person. His research has appeared in the *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology* and the *Journal of Positive Psychology*, and his writing has appeared in outlets such as the *Financial Times*, *HuffPost*, *Slate*, *Jacobin*, *Business Insider*, LitHub, and on PBS and NPR. He is an assistant professor at Loyola University’s School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

We have just signed up Dr. Price’s next book, UNMASKING FOR LIFE for March 2025, which will be a follow-up to UNMASKING AUTISM and will provide Autistic readers practical tools to live life unmasked, with guidance for navigating everything from friendships and relationships to the workplace and daily life.

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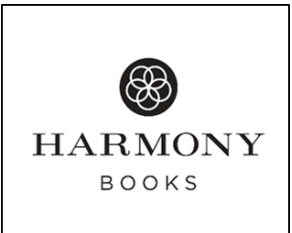
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70 4C Photos + line art

WILD + WHOLE: *Seasonal Recipes for the Conscious Cook*
by Danielle Prewett

WILD + WHOLE will share Danielle Prewett's story behind Wild + Whole and her entry into hunting and processing game, along with her philosophy, tips for cooking sustainably, and 80-85 recipes for cooking game, salads, and sides.

Wild + Whole founder Danielle Prewett believes that every meal should tell a story, and sustainable eating starts by reawakening our connection to food and relying on the inherent rhythms and seasons of nature. As *MeatEater's* leading voice for wild foods and a trusted resource for cooking wild game, Prewett seeks out seasonal local foods and focuses on living off the land through hunting, fishing, foraging, and gardening. In her debut cookbook **WILD + WHOLE**, she shares her personal entry into hunting and processing wild game, her philosophy for cooking seasonally and eating consciously, and how to approach food with curiosity, thoughtfulness, and intention.

Danielle Prewett is the founder of Wild + Whole and a Wild Foods Contributing Editor for *MeatEater*: <https://www.themeateater.com>. She is passionate about the outdoors because hunting, fishing, gardening, and foraging enable her to connect with her food and eat consciously.



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HOW TO LOVE BETTER
by yung pueblo

Praise for New York Times bestselling LIGHTER:



“yung pueblo is the real deal—a modern sage and guiding light. In his new book, he beautifully illustrates how finding harmony within is the key to creating a progressive society built on compassion, clarity, and understanding. This is a book everyone must read, many times over.”

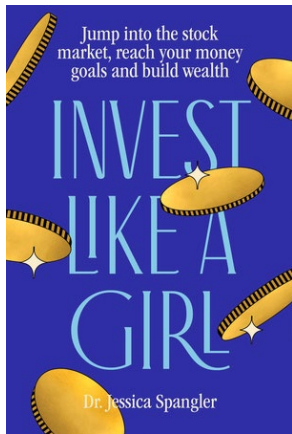
—Vex King, #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of HEALING IS THE NEW HIGH

The *New York Times* bestselling author returns with **HOW TO LOVE BETTER**, a blueprint to improve and nourish all the relationships and connections in our life, from family, to friends, to intimate partners.

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, *CLARIFY & CONNECTION* and *INWARD* (Andrews McMeel). Author site: <https://yungpueblo.com/>

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<div data-bbox="94 149 380 380" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  HARMONY BOOKS </div> <p>Harmony October 2025 Hardcover Self-Help / Personal Growth</p> <p>Editor: Donna Loffredo Rights: World Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript October 2024</p>	<p>PRACTICAL MAGIC by Dean Radin, PhD</p> <p>A follow up to Dean Radin’s REAL MAGIC (Harmony, 2018), sharing a science-backed approach to magic in an accessible manner, PRACTICAL MAGIC will explain magical methods from the perspective of a scientist and show readers how to implement them to effect change. Practices covered will include affirmations, manifestation, sigils, writing magick, spellcasting, etc. PRACTICAL MAGIC will also include exercises and hands-on techniques.</p> <p>Dean Radin, PhD, is Chief Scientist at the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS) and Distinguished Professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies. For nearly four decades he has been engaged in consciousness research. Before joining the research staff at IONS in 2001, he held appointments at AT&T Bell Laboratories, Princeton University, and several Silicon Valley think tanks, including SRI International, where he worked on a classified program investigating psychic phenomena for the U.S. government.</p> <p>Publishers of REAL MAGIC: Bulgarian: <i>Bard Publishing House</i>; French: <i>Editions de la Maisnie</i>; Italian: <i>Edizioni Mediterranee</i>; Polish: <i>CJA Grzegorz</i>; Portuguese (Portugal): <i>2020 Editora</i>; Spanish: <i>Alfaomega</i></p>
<div data-bbox="94 779 380 1010" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  HARMONY BOOKS </div> <p>Harmony March 2025 Hardcover Self-Help / Death</p> <p>Editor: Diana Baroni Rights: World (Indian rights with the author) Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript March 2024</p>	<p>DEATH by Sadhguru</p> <p>Sadhguru’s next book is DEATH, in which he explores the topic of death and the afterlife. His teachings encourage readers to explore the possibility of an existential reality beyond the limited realm of logic. By offering practical preparations one can make for one’s death, Sadhguru also shows the best way to assist someone who is dying, and how to support their journey even after they have passed away.</p> <p>Sadhguru is an author, yogi, mystic, and the founder of the Isha Foundation, an all-volunteer organization engaged in large-scale humanitarian and environmental projects. He is the founder of the Isha Yoga Center in Coimbatore, India, and the Isha Institute for Inner Sciences on the Cumberland Plateau in central Tennessee.</p> <p>Sadhguru’s previous book, KARMA (Harmony, 2021), is licensed in 37 territories and counting. Full list available upon request.</p>



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INVEST LIKE A GIRL: *Jump into the Stock Market, Reach Your Money Goals, and Build Wealth*
by Dr. Jessica Spangler

In a world where many women need to contend with the gender pay gap, take career breaks to raise families, and account for their longer lifespans when saving for retirement, investing is a surefire way to put yourself on firm financial footing. And when women do start investing, they often land higher returns than men. However, as Dr. Jessica Spangler discovered when she shared her financial know-how online, understanding that investing is crucial is just the beginning.

With **INVEST LIKE A GIRL**, Jessica shares the essential information and offers the game plans that women need to begin investing right away and according to their unique financial profiles. Filled with easy-to-implement tools, practical strategies, and real-life examples, this go-to guide to investing will provide the blueprint for you to take the next step with your money.

Whether you're looking to achieve financial independence, make strides toward important life goals, or set aside enough for retirement, **INVEST LIKE A GIRL** will get you up to speed and empower you to start investing and make sound decisions about your money.

Dr. Jessica Spangler is an award-winning money educator, emergency medicine clinical pharmacist and online business owner. With more than a million followers across social media platforms, Jessica aims to make personal finance easy to understand and accessible to all. Her work has been featured on CNBC and *Yahoo!* and in *Finance* and *Insider*, among other publications and websites.



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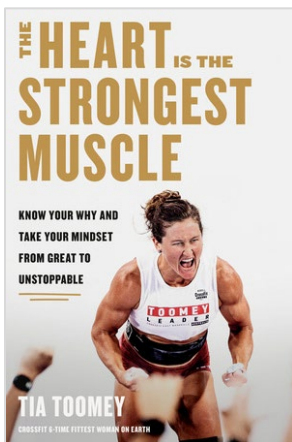
Illustrations: 4C

Price: \$29.99

BUDGET LUXURY
by Clare Sullivan

This gorgeous four-color interior design book chronicles budget luxury expert Clare Sullivan's journey in interior design, from discovering her passion as a child, to her experiences at design school, to her current role as a social media design influencer. Her first book, **BUDGET LUXURY**, takes readers through the design of various apartments and homes to share tips and design advice on how to achieve a luxury look on a DIY budget.

Clare Sullivan is an interior designer, content creator and small business owner with an MFA in Interior Design from Parsons. Clare has worked with brands such as Mestiza, L'Oréal, Fidelity, Martha Stewart, West Elm and more.



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THE HEART IS THE STRONGEST MUSCLE: *Know Your Why and Take Your Mindset from Great to Unstoppable*
 by Tia Toomey

"I have been honored to closely follow the journey and success of Tia Toomey as a high-level CrossFit athlete. But more impressive has been following her development and journey as a person. This book gives a wonderful glimpse into all aspects of her amazing journey."

—Dave Castro, director, and programmer of the CrossFit Games

Tia Toomey, the world's fittest woman, has won the CrossFit Games an incredible six years in a row and is undeniably a true warrior. She has also trained for the Winter Olympics in bobsledding, competed in the Summer Olympics in weightlifting and was a Commonwealth Games gold medalist. She is, in short, one of the most accomplished and dominant athletes in human history.

But for Tia physical fitness is only a small part of overall strength. More important is building mental toughness. In **THE HEART IS THE STRONGEST MUSCLE**, Tia shows how she reached elite levels by focusing on her "why." By always having a clear picture of her purpose—what drives her heart—she can push through even the toughest challenges. From the early days of her fitness journey to the peak performance that has put her atop the podium in the CrossFit Games, Tia also reveals the secrets, struggles, and successes that have made her a killer competitor. And while nothing comes easy, Tia hopes to show you how to build your own unstoppable mindset.

Tia Toomey, named one of the world's fittest women by *Sports Illustrated*, is the only CrossFit athlete to have competed in the CrossFit Games and the Olympics in the same year. With her 2022 win, she solidified her record-breaking streak as the most successful CrossFit athlete the sport has ever seen.

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GHOST TOWN LIVING: *Mining for Purpose and Chasing Dreams at the Edge of Death Valley*
 by Brent Underwood

"[Underwood's story] continues to be of endless fascination."

—The New York Times

A radical vision for setting impossible goals and being brave enough to see them through—no matter the risk or the challenge—from the creator of hit YouTube channel *Ghost Town Living*.

Revitalizing a defunct ghost town known as the "Forever Fixer Upper" in the mountains above Death Valley, California is not everyone's idea of a dream job, but for Brent Underwood, it was a chance at living his own modern American Dream. Brent had gone to business school and landed a coveted job in investment banking, but he quickly realized the 9-5 office culture that relegated adventures only to the weekends wasn't for him. This realization ultimately led him to buy the historic mining town of Cerro Gordo, once one of the biggest exporters of silver in America.

GHOST TOWN LIVING tells the story of Brent's dreams meeting reality as he struggles to reimagine and revive the Wild West town. He came looking for an adventure and discovered something perhaps more impactful—an undertaking that would call on all of himself and push him beyond what he knew he was capable of. This is a call-to-action to question our too-practical lives and instead seek adventure, build something original, redefine what it means to work, and embrace the unknown.

Brent Underwood is the owner of Cerro Gordo, a mining town established in 1865. In addition to his work restoring the long-abandoned town. His videos on YouTube, Instagram, and TikTok get up to 70 million combined plays per month.



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THE ESSENTIAL WHOLE30

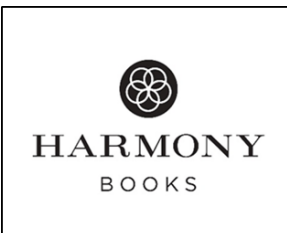
by Melissa Urban

The Whole30 program has helped millions of people successfully transform their health by rebalancing hormones, reducing inflammation, and boosting energy and immune function by targeting habits and emotional relationships through food with delicious, easy to prepare, healthy meals. In Whole30 co-creator and *New York Times* #1 bestselling author Melissa Urban's new Whole30 plan and cookbook for total health and food freedom, she completely upgrades and improves the Whole30 philosophy with over 100 new recipes.

The upgrades to the original program will include new food freedom rules that have been developed over the years, as well as 100 all-new recipes: 50 Whole30 recipes, 50 plant-based. The book will also include a new plant based Whole30 program. It will be the ultimate guide, rendering the original book obsolete, with straightforward instructions on how to start and stick to the program to achieve the best results. With no-nonsense tips, Melissa establishes the revised, *essential* foundation for planning, preparing, and cooking delicious meals to curb cravings, lose weight and be healthy. It is sure to be the health bible for the millions of Whole30 enthusiasts, as well as those who are new to the popular plan.

THE ESSENTIAL WHOLE30 will be the ultimate guide with straightforward instructions on how to start and stick to the program to achieve the best results. With no-nonsense tips, Melissa establishes the foundation of planning, preparing, and cooking delicious meals to curb cravings and maintain weight loss.

Melissa Urban 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 and CEO of the Whole30 program, and a five-time *New York Times* bestselling author, including the #1 bestseller THE WHOLE30 (Penguin Canada).



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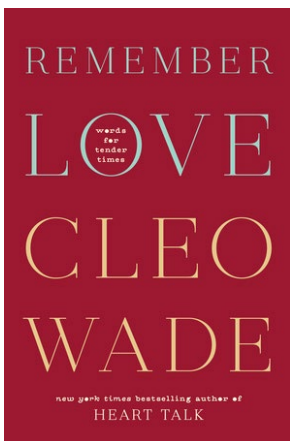
JUST THE GOOD STUFF: *No-BS Secrets to Success (No Matter What Life Throws at You)*

by Jim VandeHei

A deeply personal, authentic, and clear-eyed guide to navigating today's complex world and building a meaningful, successful career and life—no matter where you start out—from the bestselling author and co-founder of *Axios* and *Politico*,

JUST THE GOOD STUFF is not a compendium of conventional wisdom but instead a real-world guide to achieving that other "good stuff," health, wealth, happiness, all the blessings and exquisite pleasures we loosely group under that oft used but still under-appreciated rubric—success. Delivered in his hallmark no-word-wasted style, VandeHei offers essential, no-BS guidance on how to handle everything from finding a calling to building a team to navigating the realities of a changing workplace, showing us that no matter how inauspicious our beginnings, no matter how far down the ladder we begin, no matter what kind of challenges we face, a fulfilling life is within our reach.

Jim VandeHei is the co-founder, CEO and Chairman of Axios, a media company focused on breaking news and invaluable insights across business, politics, technology and the world. Axios helps readers and viewers get smarter, faster across the consequential topics reshaping our country and lives. Before Axios, VandeHei co-founded and was CEO of Politico. He is the co-author of SMART BREVITY (Workman, 2022).



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REMEMBER LOVE: *Words for Tender Times*

by Cleo Wade

Cleo Wade is that friend you dream of having—the one you could phone in your darkest hours, confident she’d say the perfect thing, because no matter what you’re going through, she’s going to meet you with warmth and understanding.

REMEMBER LOVE, Cleo Wade’s first original work for adults since her widely adored HEART TALK, offers the consoling, *inspiring* voice that so many are craving amid the chaos of modern life. In clear, deep, generous poetry and prose, she urges those feeling confused, lost, or overwhelmed by change to return to what’s essential: love. Time and again, she reminds us that love, particularly self-love, is what saves us, even on our worst days—especially on our worst days. Love, Cleo says, is the sacred birthright of every human being. It’s not a want; it’s a need, and we require its nourishment now more than ever.

Reminiscent of Maya Angelou and the very best of Mary Oliver, **REMEMBER LOVE** is a counsel, an offering, a beautiful lifeline for members of every generation.

Cleo Wade is the *New York Times* best-selling author of WHAT THE ROAD SAID (Feiwel & Friends), HEART TALK (Simon & Schuster) as well as WHERE TO BEGIN (Atria). She sits on the boards of The Lower East Side Girls Club, the National Black Theatre in Harlem, and the Women’s Prison Association. She has been called the “the poet of her generation” by *Time*, the “Millennial Oprah” by *New York Magazine*, and one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by *Fast Company*.

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True Crime

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ANATOMY OF A CON ARTIST

by Johnathan Walton

From podcast host and con artist hunter Johnathan Walton, **ANATOMY OF A CON ARTIST** shows readers how to avoid falling into a con artist’s web by profiling many of the grifters that have come to light from Walton’s investigations and cataloging the red flags to watch out for.

Armed with his expert advice, readers will no longer fear being conned and will get incredible insight into the psychology of those who concoct these schemes.

Johnathan Walton is a reality TV producer and the host of the podcast *Queen of the Con: The Irish Heiress*.



HARMONY
BOOKS

Harmony

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Parenting

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BOYMOM: Reimagining Boyhood in the Age of Impossible Masculinity
by Ruth Whippman

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, **BOYMOM** 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 a British author, journalist and documentary film maker, who spent ten years in London working at the BBC as a Director and Senior Producer. Her essays, cultural criticism and journalism have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Time* magazine, *New York Magazine*, *The Guardian*, *HuffPost* and elsewhere. *Fortune* described her as one of the "25 sharpest minds" of the decade. She is a regular speaker at venues including TEDx, Google, The Moth and Somerset House in London. She lives in California with her family.



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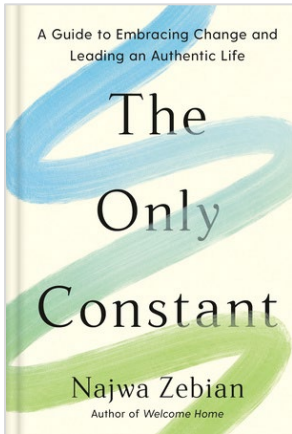
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FUTURE-PROOF YOUR BRAIN
by Tommy Wood

Neuroscientist and performance coach to world champion athletes, Tommy Wood, MD, PhD reveals that by giving the brain the right challenges and supporting it by the appropriate tools and environment, it can adapt and improve at any age. The critical driving factors include diet, sleep, physical activity, social connection, and stress tolerance. He will provide an actionable playbook and informative illustrations that lay out how exercise, nutrition, and sleep along with simple habits and skill learning add up to radically boost brain power and cognitive function, making sure that our brains can perform at their best no matter what the coming years and decades throw at us.

Tommy Wood is a Senior Fellow in the Pediatrics Department at the University of Washington, and Chief Scientific Officer of Nourish Balance Thrive, an online-based company using advanced biochemical testing to optimize performance in athletes.

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THE ONLY CONSTANT: A Guide to Embracing Change and Leading an Authentic Life
by Najwa Zebian

Praise for WELCOME HOME:

"WELCOME HOME is a powerful, comprehensive guide to one of the most important tasks we'll ever complete: building a home within ourselves. Zebian shares her personal story and deepest vulnerabilities so we, too, can discover our self-worth. A must-read to build a stable foundation inside ourselves."—**Mel Robbins, speaker, international bestselling author of THE 5 SECOND RULE**

Most people want something in their life to change, whether it's their job, their personal relationships, or their ability to live authentically. And sometimes, unwanted change comes all too swiftly. We may want to jump over the hard, confusing parts, but true growth happens in that uncomfortable space in between here and there. In **THE ONLY CONSTANT**, celebrated poet and educator Najwa Zebian quiets the noise and focuses on the necessity and beauty of those messy transitional times in life.

This is a tender and wise guide to accepting yourself as you are now, embracing the impermanence, and celebrating the fact that change is what puts the life in life. Written with poetic wisdom, Najwa shares her personal experiences with change and guides us through the changes we choose, like embarking on a new career or setting boundaries, and changes we don't choose, like the loss of a loved one, a relationship, or a job.

Ultimately, Zebian teaches that the purpose of change is to step into the world as your most authentic self. **THE ONLY CONSTANT** is here to assure us that uncertainty is natural. Change is scary. But it's the path to living as your true self. We may be in the in-between, but that journey is just as beautiful as the destination.

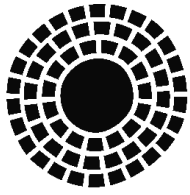
Najwa Zebian is a Lebanese-Canadian activist, author, speaker, and educator with a doctorate in Educational Leadership. The author of three collections of poetry and *WELCOME HOME* (Harmony, 2021), she delivered the TEDx talk "Finding Home Through Poetry" and recently launched a digital school, *Soul Academy*, and a podcast, *Stories of the Soul*. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Glamour*, *Elle Canada*, *HuffPost*, and more.

Zebian's next book, *BOOK OF FORGIVENESS*, will be published in June 2025, and will combine poetry, workbook elements, self-help, and story to guide readers through how to forgive—both themselves and others.

Publishers of *WELCOME HOME*: Dutch: *A.W. Bruna Uitgevers*; German: *Wilhelm Heyne Verlag*; Indonesian: *Grasindo*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Bestseller*; Slovak: *Grada Slovakia*; Spanish: *Editorial Planeta*; Vietnamese: *Vietnam AZ*; UK/BC: *Hodder & Stoughton*

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LET MY PEOPLE GO: A Memoir
by Michelle Alexander

From *New York Times* bestselling author Michelle Alexander, comes a tender, thought-provoking, and revelatory memoir about the pursuit of justice and what it means to believe.

Michelle Alexander was born in an America that wasn't ready for what her parents represented. Her parents—exiled from their families and church because of their interracial marriage—sought to build a loving multiracial community. But Chicago was not welcome to them, and the Illinois cornfields and eventually the West coast presented barriers at every turn. Michelle saw a way out through higher education, but from the culture shock of pledging a white sorority at Vanderbilt to the checkbox diversity of Stanford Law School, she found herself shriveling away mentally and physically, even with her academic accomplishments. She earned the honor of clerking at the Supreme Court, but her tenure was cut short by her father's untimely death at age fifty-two, and Michelle joined a corporate firm to keep her family out of dire poverty.

After starting her own family, Michelle sought more fulfilling legal work, and not the American dream of getting ahead at the expense of the voiceless. Spiraling through anger and disillusionment, a pair of seemingly fated meetings, one with a wrongfully convicted man and another with legendary activist Vincent Harding, allowed Michelle to finally unburden her spirit.

By turns devastating and triumphant, but always soul-baring and profound, **LET MY PEOPLE GO** is an intimate look at Michelle Alexander's pursuit of meaning, and a testament to the power of defining success on our own terms. In her exquisite storytelling, Alexander shows us a spirit called to action, challenging each of us to advocate for each other and for ourselves—to find our own truth and set it free.

Michelle Alexander is a civil rights lawyer, advocate, and legal scholar, and the bestselling author of *THE NEW JIM CROW: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (The New Press), which 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 media outlets like MSNBC, NPR, CNN, *The Colbert Show*, *Real Time w/Bill Maher*, and *Democracy Now!*. She has taught at Stanford Law School and The Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law. Currently, she is a visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary.



One World

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Memoir

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Translation: ICM (Amelia Atlas) / Curtis Brown UK
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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.



One World

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THE MESSAGE
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.”*

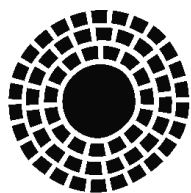
—**Toni Morrison**

THE MESSAGE is the next work of nonfiction 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. *THE WATER DANCER* is set to become a major motion picture, adapted by Ta-Nehisi Coates and Kamilah Forbes, directed by Nia DaCosta, and produced by MGM, Plan B, Brad Pitt, and Oprah Winfrey’s Harpo Films. All aforementioned books were published by One World.

Ta-Nehisi Coates has another fiction work signed up with One World.

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*



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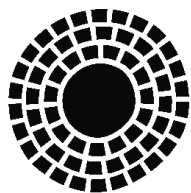
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SPECTACLE
by Tyrese Coleman

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 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*.



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MY LIFE IS MINE: A Memoir
by Tracee Ellis Ross

Frank, heartfelt, and hilarious, this unconventional memoir from the beloved actress and icon tells the parallel stories of a glamorously troubled coming of age and the eventual wisdom of womanhood.

At forty-five, Tracee Ellis Ross faced the question of whether she should freeze her eggs or not—but the question of to freeze or not to freeze was a proxy for a deeper reckoning: she was probably not going to have children, a husband, or a traditional home and family as she had always unconsciously imagined. In that moment, two doors opened, one back to her past, and the other to a new future defined by four words: “My life is mine.” This is Ross's story of looking back and forging ahead.

Tracee Ellis Ross was born into Hollywood royalty, one of the five children of iconic entertainer Diana Ross. Her mother was a powerful, adored, and radiant presence, but often Tracee was on her own, trying to figure out life in a series of darkly comic adventures in absurdly glamorous landscapes—whether enduring an awkward tweenhood among polished European aristocrats at a boarding school in the Swiss Alps or having misadventures with love, sex, and fashion as a teen in Paris, New York, and Beverly Hills. At every point—whether she was the gangly, frizzy-haired kid adrift and lonely or the young actor trying to forge a career, she wondered how she fit into the world around her.

The questions didn't get easier as an adult. Ross takes us along her career and through a variety of fraught relationships with directors and photographers, romantic partners and her indomitable mother, as she keeps trying to find an identity that fits. Along the way she begins to gather more wisdom: from hard experience, from books that light up her mind, from movements for justice that draw her in, and from a community of women who hold each other up. In the end, she finds peace in her struggle, anchored by the idea that she has always been enough.

Tracee Ellis Ross is an American actress, singer, television host, producer and director. 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.



One World

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African American

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Mendez Berry
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ORIGINAL SINS: *The (Mis)education of Black and Native Children and the Construction of American Racism*

by Eve L. Ewing

ORIGINAL SINS redefines the terrain of racial justice struggles through a bracing account of the American school system’s key role in creating and maintaining the country’s racial hierarchy, focusing on old notions of intellectual inferiority that defines everything from curriculum to discipline in the classroom and the life beyond it.

Dr. Eve L. Ewing is a sociologist of education and a writer from Chicago. She is the author of nonfiction work *GHOSTS IN THE SCHOOLYARD: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side*, and the poetry collections, *1919* and *Electric Arches*, which 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*. Dr. Ewing wrote the acclaimed *Ironheart* series for Marvel Comics and currently writes the *Champions* series. She 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.



Roc Lit 101

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Music / Essays

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WORD IS BOND: *The Untold Story of Hip-Hop Journalism*

by Syreeta Gates

Long before hip-hop became the massive part of pop culture that it is today, and “handlers” for artists became the norm, mainstream media largely ignored it, while hip hop journalists were in the trenches with artists, record labels, stylists, and photographers. Hip-hop magazines from the 80’s and 90’s played a critical role in the shaping this culture.

WORD IS BOND is an ode to early hip-hop journalism and, for the first time, uncovers those magazine pages in their original form, combined with riveting stories behind the articles--from the editorial offices to the music studio. With Gates’ unique observational perspective as a hip-hop archivist, and with deep unprecedented access to the history through pages, photos, and first-person accounts from some of hip-hop’s most influential journalists like dream Hampton, Mimi Valdés, Cheo Hodari Coker, and Joan Moran, this illustrated project will be a singular and necessary addition to the conversation about the genre’s legacy and future.

Syreeta Gates is an archivist, culture creator, 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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Memoir / Social Justice

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TOO PRECIOUS TO LOSE

by Jason G. Green

In **TOO PRECIOUS TO LOSE**, former Associate White House Counsel to President Barack Obama Jason G. Green returns to his hometown in Montgomery County, Maryland, to interview his grandmother—where she reveals how the merger of three churches (two white, one Black) changed their hometown and their family forever.

Jason G. Green is an attorney, political strategist, and entrepreneur, and former Associate Counsel to President Barack Obama. He is co-founder and Vice President of Business Development for SkillSmart, a technology venture designed to match job seekers to employment opportunities based on skills, and after graduating from Washington University in St. Louis, he received his law degree from Yale Law School.



One World

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Political Science/Public

Policy

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Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

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.



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Memoir

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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 a 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. She also co-directed *Invisible Beauty*, a documentary exploring her life and career, debuting at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival. Magnolia Pictures acquired the distribution rights and released in theaters September 2023.



One World

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PURSUING 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.

PURSUING 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 the 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. He is currently serving as Chairman of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee.

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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Co-Agents: Random House
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October 2023

WHAT IF WE GET IT RIGHT?: *Visions of Climate Futures*
by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson

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

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

Ayana Elizabeth Johnson is a marine biologist, policy expert, and writer. She is co-founder of Urban Ocean Lab, a think tank for the future of coastal cities. She co-edited the bestselling climate anthology *ALL WE CAN SAVE* (One World, 2020) and co-founded The All We Can Save Project. Recently, Johnson co-authored the *Blue New Deal*, a roadmap for including the ocean in climate policy. Previously, she was executive director of the Waitt Institute and developed policy at the EPA and NOAA. She was on the *Time* 100 Next List, was named one of *Elle's* 27 Women Leading on Climate, and *Outside* magazine called her “the most influential marine biologist of our time.”



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UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Mat Johnson

Mat Johnson’s novels have been critically acclaimed, *New York Times* Notables. His most recent novel, *INVISIBLE THINGS*, combined fantastical fiction with social commentary, but grounded in genuine characters. Now, Johnson turns his attention to writing about his own 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. Two of his novels, *HUNTING IN HARLEM* and *PYM* are being developed for television by AMC and Netflix, respectively.

Publishers of *INVISIBLE THINGS*: Korean: *Hyundae Munhak*



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September 2026

BONES OF INEQUALITY

by **Ibram X. Kendi**

New York Times bestselling author Ibram Kendi’s next project is **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.

Ibram X. Kendi is 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* bestsellers HOW TO RAISE AN ANTIRACIST (One World, 2022) and HOW TO BE AN ANTIRACIST (One World, 2019), along with STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING (Bold Type Books), which won the National Book Award for Nonfiction, and THE BLACK CAMPUS MOVEMENT (Palgrave Macmillan), which won the W.E.B. Du Bois Book Prize.

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



Roc Lit 101

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& Regional

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January 2024

BABY MAMAS DAY: Notes on Longing and Belonging from a Black Single Mother

By **Jamilah Lemieux**

BABY MAMAS DAY 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. **BABY MAMAS DAY** is a bold testament to the multifaceted Black single mother and an invitation 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. Lemieux’s work has been featured in *the LA Times*, *the Nation*, *Essence*, *Playboy*, *the Cut*, *the Guardian*, *Colorlines*, *the Washington Post*, *Wired*, *Self*, *Inverse*, *Refinery 29*, *the Columbia Journalism Review*, *the Nation* and *the New York Times*. Lemieux served as the Vice President of News and Men’s Programming for iOne Digital and is a former Senior Editor for *EBONY* magazine.



One World

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Hardcover

Social Science

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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. The fiery civil rights leader, and naturally gifted orator broke with the Nation of Islam shortly before his assassination in 1965. The most notable and widespread distribution of his life story—THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X by Alex Haley (Grove Press and Ballantine) was considered by *Time* as one of the 10 most influential nonfiction books of the 20th century.



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Memoir

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September 2024

THANK YOU FOR THE TRAUMA
by Rashema Melson

Rashema Melson made national headlines as “the homeless valedictorian” during the time she lived with her mother and brothers in a DC homeless shelter. Now, a Georgetown graduate, activist, and business owner, Rashema delivers an inspirational memoir on how she moved beyond the trauma of homelessness, poverty, and abuse to turn her pain into her purpose.

Rashema Melson is the founder of Pain Into Purpose, an organization that helps motivate others to embrace their trauma and find their purpose, and the Melson Foundation, whose mission is to help families overcome generational poverty and trauma. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Justice and Peace Studies from Georgetown University and has worked with multiple non-profit organizations, government agencies, and grassroots campaigns to help dismantle oppressive systems and reduce homelessness.



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COLORED PEOPLE TIME

by Emmanuel Ocbazghi

A wry collection of essays exploring concepts of time, society, and pop culture, including an investigation of colored people time (CPT), an expression used in the black community, and an argument that everyone deserves to take their time.

Emmanuel Ocbazghi is a producer for outlets like NBC News and *Business Insider*. He graduated from The Ohio State University, where he majored in film studies and production and minored in video art.



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Essays

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Berry

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March 2024

HOW TO LOOK AWAY: *The Ritual of Trauma Consumption and Why We Need It*

by Daniel Peña

Daniel Peña's **HOW TO LOOK AWAY** blends original reportage, cultural analysis, and memoir to interrogate society's obsession with bearing witness to the traumas enacted on brown people by examining the American addiction to cartel violence, deportee life, and deaths on the border.

Daniel Peña is the author of *BANG* (Arte Publico Press), and a Pushcart Prize-winning writer and Assistant Professor. He was a Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholar while based out of UNAM in Mexico City, and a graduate of Cornell University. A former Picador guest professor in Leipzig, Germany, Peña's writing has appeared in *Ploughshares*, *The Rumus*, the *Kenyon Review*, *Texas Monthly*, NBC News, and *The New York Times Magazine*, among others. He is currently a regular contributor to *The Guardian* and the *Ploughshares* blog. He lives in the Dallas-Forth Worth area in Texas.



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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 *HOME LAND SECURITY*, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for general nonfiction, and *IF THE OCEANS WERE INK*, a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist. 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*



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ARE YOU READY FOR REVOLUTION?: *The Decline of Racial Capitalism and the New Justice Movements of the 21st Century*
by Barbara Ransby

In **ARE YOU READY FOR REVOLUTION?**, historian, activist, and author Barbara Ransby addresses 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 and is the author of two award-winning books, including *ELLA BAKER AND THE BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENT: A Radical Democratic Vision* (University of North Carolina Press), 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 also publish Ransby's memoir *ONE DAY THEY WILL KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE* in February 2027.



One World

April 2027

Hardcover

Sports / Culture

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript April 2026

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* (Crown) and was 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, he lives in Harlem in New York City.



One World

September 2025

Hardcover

Memoir / Photography

Editor: Elizabeth

Mendez Berry

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
September 2024

EAST OF THE RIVER
by Guadalupe Rosales

In this intimate, moving memoir, Rosales shares her own story of growing up in a fractured family, the joys of sneaking out at night, navigating everyday violence and coming to terms with her own sexuality. Interspersed with the text is Rosales's own and community-sourced photography and commentary, capturing the vibrant and often hilarious conversations that take place in response to her posts. In the process, she celebrates the unique contributions Latinx communities have made to the youth, underground, and artistic cultures of L.A.. Online, she has built a vibrant, life-giving community; with this memoir, she tells her own story of the loss and transformation that motivated her to build a living temple to women like her younger self. Women who deserve a sanctuary.

Consisting of 150-200 full-colored photographs, this photobook spanning Rosales' work of documenting the Chicana and Latino community of East LA over the course of decades, will include the artist's stories and original photography as well as memories from other authors and images via the popular "Veteranas y Rucas" Instagram community page.

Guadalupe Rosales is a multidisciplinary 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

April 2025

Hardcover

Memoir / LGBTQ+

Editor: Nicole Counts

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript April 2024

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 the author of *CONFESSIONS OF THE FOX* (One World, 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.



One World

October 2025

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Chris Jackson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
October 2024

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 *New York Times* bestselling author, 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 BADD D D D D 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.



Roc Lit 101

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Hardcover
Photography / Celebrity

Editor: Porscha Burke
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
April 2024

Title Specs:
Trim: 254 x 203 mm
(10 x 8 in)
Illustrations: 200 4C photos
Price: \$28.00

THE GOLD STANDARD
by Lenny Santiago

THE GOLD STANDARD is a collection of one hundred hi-res and Polaroid photographs of entertainers, athletes, and influencers, seated on his iconic gold couch-- "the gold standard"-- which represents the mindset and lifestyle of people he admires, who possess ambition and determination.

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*.

And forthcoming in October 2026 is *YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE*, chronicling his rise in the entertainment industry with 200 photographs featuring notable artists, athletes, business moguls, and influencers.



One World

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Political Science

Editor: Chris Jackson
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript July
2025

WHO WILL TELL OUR STORY
by Jake Silverstein

A history of the United States, with the narrative driven by the traditional framing of how the American story is told, that seeks to explore, and aspires to resolve the collision which drives some of the chaos surrounding American identity.

Jake Silverstein is the editor-in-chief of *The New York Times Magazine*, and author of *NOTHING HAPPENED AND THEN IT DID* (W.W. Norton), a novelized memoir.



Roc Lit 101

February 2027
Hardcover
Graphic Novels / Memoir

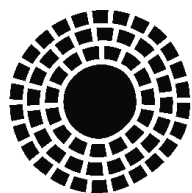
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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
February 2026

UNTITLED GRAPHIC NOVEL
by Megan Thee Stallion; Illustrated by Paul “McFly” 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. She released the 2018 mixtape “Tina Snow” which has been streamed more than 11 million times across all platforms. Her mixtape *Fever* (2019) garnered 1 billion streams and earned her the Grammy’s 2019 Best New Artist. Megan’s accolades also include an MTV Video Music award and 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 “McFly” Shelton is a graphic designer, visual artist and fashion stylist better known as McFly. After graduating from Florida State University with a degree in engineering, McFly 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 McFly’s unique imprint and perspective on pop culture. His collaborations include Nike, Footlocker, Sega, Puma and Supra Footwear.



ONE WORLD

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Law / Political Science

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Co-Agents: Random House
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2025

UNTITLED PERSONAL NARRATIVE ON THE HISTORY OF RACE AND JUSTICE
by Bryan Stevenson

Bryan Stevenson, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *JUST MERCY* (One World 2014) delivers a lively exploration of America’s history with race and justice through his personal lens.

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. His book *JUST MERCY* became a major motion picture, with Michael B. Jordan playing the author, and co-starring Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson, and O’Shea Jackson Jr.

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*; Lithuanian: *UAB Liutai ne avys*; 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*



Roc Lit 101

February 2025
Hardcover
Memoir/ Cooking - Essays
& Narratives

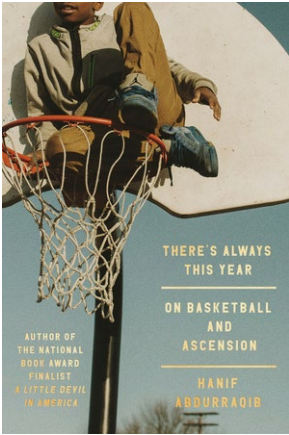
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Rights: World English
Translation: Folio Literary
Management, LLC
Status: Manuscript
February 2024

HONEYSUCKLE
by Omar Tate

From chef Omar Tate, a blend of memoir, travelogue, poetry and art embodying the spirit of Tate's famed Honeysuckle pop-up dinners and detailing his wondrous journey from Brooklyn through the Deep South to explore the history of Black America and Black food culture.

Chef **Omar Tate** has spent the last ten years in the restaurant industry working in some of the best restaurants in New York City and Philadelphia including A Voce, Fork, Meadowsweet, Runner and Stone, and Russet. Using history as his foundation, Chef Omar Tate attempts to pull the food into the twenty-first century and produce a body of work that is congruent with the palates and sensibilities of Black America today and share this cuisine with the world. Currently running his popular pop-up series, Honeysuckle.

Random House



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 Hardcover
 Sports / Memoir

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Rights: World English
Translation:
 The Gernert Company
 (Alia Hanna Habib)
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THERE'S ALWAYS THIS YEAR: *On Basketball and Ascension* by Hanif Abdurraqib

A poignant, personal reflection on Ohio and basketball, talent and allegiance, and of course, LeBron James—from the author of the National Book Award Finalist *A LITTLE DEVIL IN AMERICA* (Random House, 2021).

While Hanif Abdurraqib is an acclaimed author, a gifted poet, and one of our culture’s most insightful music critics, he is most of all, at heart, an Ohioan. Growing up in Columbus in the ‘90s, Abdurraqib witnessed a golden era of basketball, one in which legends like LeBron were forged, and countless others weren’t. His lifelong love of the game leads Abdurraqib into a lyrical, historical, and emotionally rich exploration of what it means to make it, who we think deserves success, the tensions between excellence and expectation, and the very notion of role-models, all of which he expertly weaves together with memoir: “Here is where I would like to tell you about the form on my father’s jumpshot,” Abdurraqib writes. “The truth, though, is that I saw my father shoot a basketball only one time.”

THERE’S ALWAYS THIS YEAR is a classic Abdurraqib masterpiece, brimming with joy, pain, solidarity, comfort, outrage, and hope. It’s about basketball in the way *THEY CAN’T KILL US UNTIL THEY KILL US* (Two Dollar Radio) is about music and the way *A LITTLE DEVIL IN AMERICA* is about history—no matter the subject, Abdurraqib’s exquisite writing is always poetry, always profound, and always a clarion call to radically reimagine how we think about our culture, our country, and ourselves.

Hanif Abdurraqib is a poet, essayist, and cultural critic from Columbus, Ohio. His most recent book, *A LITTLE DEVIL IN AMERICA*, was the winner of the Carnegie Medal and the Gordon Burns Prize, and a finalist for the National Book 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*, *Chicago Tribune*, among others. He also was the editor of *RESPECT THE MIC* (Penguin Young Readers, 2022).

His next book will be published in October 2025.

Rights sold: UK/BC: *Allen Lane/Penguin Press/PRH UK*



Random House
 April 2025
 Hardcover
 Memoir

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript April 2024

UNTITLED MEMOIR by Laurie Anderson

Laurie 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. Here, in her forthcoming memoir, the renowned performance artist reflects on her personal journey with grief and making art.

Laurie Anderson is a creative pioneer—a visual artist, composer, poet, photographer, filmmaker, vocalist, and instrumentalist. 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. Anderson continues to tour her evolving performance, *The Art of Falling*, and is working on an opera, *ARK*, commissioned by the Manchester International Festival, premiering in 2024.



Random House

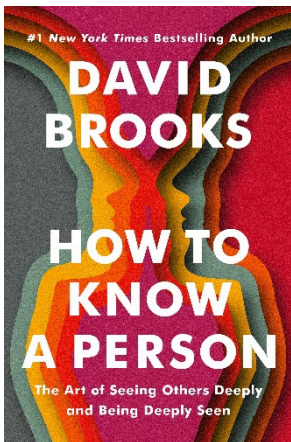
November 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
November 2024

UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Patricia Arquette

From 2015 Oscar winner (for *Boyhood*) 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, **Patricia 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 is a two-time Emmy Award-winner for her roles in the 2019 Hulu original series *The Act* and her starring role in *Medium*, and a Golden Globe award-winner for the 2018 Showtime series *Escape at Dannemora*. Arquette is currently starring in two AppleTV+ series, *Severance* and *High Desert*.



Random House

November 2023
Hardcover
Social Science/ Self-Help

Editor: Andy Ward
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Final PDF available

HOW TO KNOW A PERSON: *The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen*
by David Brooks

“A hands-on guide to making meaningful human connections.”
—**Kirkus Reviews**

HOW TO KNOW A PERSON is a practical, heartfelt guide to the art of truly knowing another person to foster deeper connections at home, at work, and throughout our lives. As David Brooks observes, “There is one skill that lies at the heart of any healthy person, family, school, community organization, or society: the ability to see someone else deeply and make them feel seen—to accurately know another person, to let them feel valued, heard, and understood.” All around us are people who feel invisible, unseen, and misunderstood... so in **HOW TO KNOW A PERSON**, Brooks sets out to help us do better.

Driven by his trademark sense of curiosity and his determination to develop as an individual, Brooks draws from the fields of psychology and neuroscience and from the worlds of theater, philosophy, history, and education to present a welcoming, hopeful, integrated approach to human connection. **HOW TO KNOW A PERSON** helps readers become more understanding and considerate toward others, find the joy that comes from being seen, and discover a possible remedy for a society that is riven by fragmentation, hostility, and misperception.

David Brooks is one of the nation's leading writers and commentators. He is an op-ed columnist for *The New York Times* and appears regularly on *PBS NewsHour* and *Meet the Press*. He is the bestselling author of *THE SECOND MOUNTAIN*, *THE ROAD TO CHARACTER*, *THE SOCIAL ANIMAL* (all published by Random House), *BOBOS IN PARADISE*; and *ON PARADISE DRIVE* (both published by Simon & Schuster).

His next book will be published in March 2025.

Publishers of *THE SECOND MOUNTAIN*: Arabic: *Sinan*; Chinese (complex): *Commonwealth*; Chinese (simplified): *CITIC Press*; Dutch: *Unieboek Het Spectrum*; French: *Editions Leduc.S*; Hebrew: *Or Am*; Italian: *Solferino/RCS*; Korean: *Bookie*; Lithuanian: *Liutai ne avys*; Polish: *Otwarte*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Alta*; Romanian: *Curtea Veche*; Russian: *Eksmo*; Serbian: *Laguna*; Slovak: *Porta Libri*; Spanish: *Distribuciones Alfaomega*; UK/BC: *Penguin Books/PRH UK*; Vietnamese: *Voiz FM/ Tue Tri*

Rights sold: Chinese (complex): *Commonwealth*; Dutch: *Unieboek | Het Spectrum*; Korean: *Woongjin Think Big*; Portuguese (Portugal): *Saida de Emergencia*; Spanish: *Editorial Oceano de Mexico*; UK/BC: *Allen Lane/PRH UK*; Vietnamese: *Biz Books*



The Dial Press

October 2023

Hardcover

Memoir / Inspiration

Editor: Porscha Burke

Rights: World English

Translation: The Pagnamenta Agency (Zoë Pagnamenta)

Status: Final PDF available

BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE THINGS: *Faith, Doubt, and Discovering a Way Back to Each Other* by Amy Butler

"When I survey the state of institutional religion today, I find so many reasons to despair. But as Amy Butler reminds us, the church is not God. Informed by her deeply personal experiences, Beautiful and Terrible Things casts a vision for a wide-armed faith that is capable of making sense of these fractious and chaotic times. She fearlessly navigates white-hot cultural debates—from abortion to LGBTQ inclusion—with grace and humility, eschewing extremes and forging common ground. If you feel spiritually unmoored or religiously disillusioned, you'll find more than a mustard seed of hope in the pages of this book. Amen and amen."

—Jonathan Merritt, award-winning author and contributing writer for *The Atlantic*

From one of today's most prominent women ministers, 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.

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 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 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 currently leads National City Christian Church in Washington, D. C. as intentional interim minister. She previously served as the first woman senior minister of The Riverside Church in New York City, as senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church (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. A mother of three children, she lives in Washington, D.C..



Random House

June 2025

Hardcover

History / Nature

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript June 2024

THE END OF THE WEST

by Susie Cagle

In **THE END OF THE WEST**, Susie Cagle captures a revelatory portrait of California and all the contradictions it embodies as a preview of the future of both environmental destruction and adaptation across the country. Heavily illustrated with Cagle's trademark comics and drawings, every chapter takes on an element or issue, focusing on a few characters who are living the stakes of California's "polycrisis," linked by California's history from the arrival of white, fortune-seeking settlers that has led directly to this moment.

Susie Cagle is a frequent contributor to many news organizations, including the *Nation*, ProPublica, the *New York Times*, and others. She was previously West Coast climate reporter for the *Guardian*, a John S. Knight Journalism fellow at Stanford, a technology columnist at *Pacific Standard*, and an editor at Curbed. Susie's work has been featured on NPR, in *Wired*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Washington Post*, and has been honored as a Loeb Awards finalist. Susie has a masters in journalism from Columbia, which still doesn't offer a cartooning class.



Random House

September 2025

Hardcover

Memoir / Humor / Essays

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 PROFILES IN COURAGE (Harper & Row) 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.

Through these incisive, funny, and thought-provoking portraits, Jerrod Carmichael offers his hot takes on hot-button topics, including race, privilege, fame, and poverty. Carmichael's meteoric rise in comedy—two HBO specials and a 3-season NBC sitcom he created, wrote, and starred in before he turned 30—has been fueled by his charming presence combined with a nihilistic, dark, but remarkably thoughtful sense of humor. Along the way, he relates hilarious personal stories and even delves into thorny conspiracy theories, like the faked moon landing, earnestly investigating both sides to show what they reveal about the people who believe them (himself included). Jerrod Carmichael's subjects represent a wide swath of contemporary culture, and, like his best jokes, they hold an unforgiving mirror up to the society that made them.

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 two HBO comedy specials, *Love at the Store* and *8*, and appearances alongside Zac Efron and Seth Rogen in *Neighbors* and *Neighbors 2* and in the 2023 film *Poor Things*.



Random House

December 2025

Hardcover

History / Political Science

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World English

Translation: WME

(Howard Yoon)

Status: Manuscript

December 2024

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 (Random House, 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.

Zachary D. Carter's next book will be published in 2028.



Random House

March 2025
Hardcover
Social Science / Economics

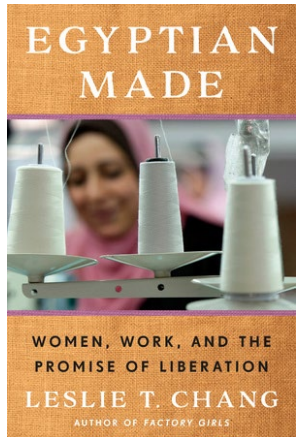
Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript March 2024 (Proposal and letter from editor available)

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/Vintage/ PRH UK*



Random House
February 2024
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Social Science /
Women’s Studies

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: Chinese, Japanese, Thai, and Vietnamese only
UK/BC and translation: Chris Calhoun Agency
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: PDF of galley available

EGYPTIAN MADE: Women, Work, and the Promise of Liberation
by Leslie T. Chang

EGYPTIAN MADE is an incisive exploration of women and work in Egypt's textile industry, showing how globalization's promise of liberation instead set the stage for repression.

What happens to the women who choose to work in a country struggling to reconcile a traditional culture with the demands of globalization? In this sharply drawn, immersive portrait of Egyptian society, veteran reporter Leslie T. Chang follows three women as they establish businesses and careers in a country that throws up obstacles at every step, from an inadequate educational system to conservative marriage expectations to economic upheaval.

Through deep reporting in factories, villages, and government offices while living in Egypt, Chang shows how women resist the pressure to give up in a country where history and tradition are indelibly imprinted on the present and a globalizing economy has counterintuitively led to a conservative turn, discouraging women from entering and staying in the workforce.

Leslie T. Chang is the author of *FACTORY GIRLS: From Village to City in a Changing China* (Random House, 2008), which was named a *New York Times* Notable Book and has been translated into ten languages. Chang is a recipient of the PEN USA Literary Award, the Asian American Literary Award, the Tiziano Terzani International Literary Prize, the Quality Paperback Book Club New Visions Award, and the Alicia Patterson Foundation Fellowship. Prior, Chang lived in China for a decade as a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal*. She has also written for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Review of Books*, and *National Geographic*. She and her husband, writer Peter Hessler, live in southwestern Colorado with their twin daughters.



Random House

April 2025
Hardcover
Social Science /
Media Studies

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript April
2024

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 has written for *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.



Random House

December 2025
Hardcover
Mental Health /
Psychology

Editor: Noa Shapiro
Rights: World English
Translation: WME
(Howard Yoon)
Status: Manuscript
December 2024

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

May 2024
Hardcover
Memoir / Film

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
November 2023

VIEWFINDER: A Memoir
by Jon M. 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, **VIEWFINDER** 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 M. 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*, which part one is slated for a November 2024 release. *Wicked: Part Two* is scheduled for November 2025.

Jeremy McCarter is the co-author with Lin-Manuel Miranda of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *HAMILTON: The Revolution*. He has written about culture and politics for *New York, Newsweek, The New York Times*, and *Buzzfeed*. He studied history at Harvard and lives in Chicago.



Random House

February 2025
Hardcover
History /
African American & Black

Editor: David Ebershoff
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
February 2024

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 included in the *Divine 9*, 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) 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.



Random House

November 2025
Hardcover
Poetry

Editor: David Ebershoff
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
November 2024

UNTITLED POETRY COLLECTION

by Billy Collins

The next poetry collection from “America’s favorite poet” (*The Wall Street Journal*).

Billy Collins is the former Poet Laureate of the United States. He is the author of twelve collections of poetry, including most recently *MUSICAL TABLES* and *WHALE DAY* and the bestsellers *AIMLESS LOVE*, *THE TROUBLE WITH POETRY*, and *SAILING ALONE AROUND THE ROOM* (all published by Random House), among others. He is also the editor of *POETRY 180*, *180 MORE* (both published by Random House), and *BRIGHT WINGS* (Columbia University Press). A former Distinguished Professor at Lehman College of the City University of New York, Collins served as New York State Poet from 2004 to 2006. In 2016 he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

An omnibus collection from Billy Collins is also forthcoming in November 2025.

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



Random House

September 2026
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Caitlin McKenna
Rights: World English
Translation: Aevitas (David Kuhn)
Status: Manuscript
September 2025

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 behaviour 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

February 2025
Hardcover
Memoir/ Literary Criticism

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
February 2024

IMAGINARY BRIGHTNESS: An Autobiography of American Guilt
by Sierra Crane Murdoch

IMAGINARY BRIGHTNESS follows Sierra’s observations on white guilt. Tracing her own path as a reporter living in the American West, the book is a meta-journalistic study blending memoir, stories she gathered over years, field reporting, historical research, and cultural criticism. Guiding the book’s narrative is this question: What do we do when we realize that the stories we believed in were never true?

Sierra Crane Murdoch is a journalist, essayist, and author. Her first book, **YELLOW BIRD** (Random House, 2020), 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

May 2024
Hardcover
Memoir / Essays

Editor: Rose Fox
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: First pass pages available

FIRST LOVE: Essays on Friendship
by Lilly Dancyger

"Reading Lilly Dancyger’s First Love, I felt immediately returned to first loves of my own—late-night phone calls and sardine-sleeping-bag sleepovers, falling asleep to the sound a friend’s voice saying, Are you still awake? Dancyger understands the urgency and entanglement of these early intimacies--the chrysalis and consolation of these bonds--but also the ways we are reborn into friendship across the course of our lives. Her prose is tender and true, fiercely felt and finely etched; her insights precise and ever-peeling, pulling back layers of feeling to get at the additional layers underneath."

—Leslie Jamison, New York Times bestselling author of The Empathy Exams and Make It Scream, Make It Burn

A bracing, intimate essay collection about the beauty of female friendships in the wake of violence, from the critically acclaimed author of **NEGATIVE SPACE** (Santa Fe Writer’s Project).

When Lilly Dancyger was twenty-three years old, her best friend and cousin, Sabina, was violently raped and murdered. In the face of devastating loss, Dancyger stayed sane and whole by the magic and the medicine of her female friends. Each essay in **FIRST LOVE** examines a different female friendship in her life, beginning with her first love—Sabina—whose loss becomes the springboard for Dancyger’s examinations of her fierce and passionate relationships with women. Just as each friendship unlocks a new realm of self-discovery for Dancyger, each essay in this memoir begins with the deeply personal and ripples outward to examine broader cultural assumptions about feminine identity and desire, and the many ways women create and hold safe spaces for each other and ourselves in a world of covert (and often overt) patriarchy. **FIRST LOVE** celebrates and elevates the role female friendships play in women’s lives, centering them as the breathtaking, soul-shaking, manic-joy-inducing love stories they truly are.

Lilly Dancyger is the author of **NEGATIVE SPACE**, a reported and illustrated memoir selected by Carmen Maria Machado as a winner of the Santa Fe Writers Project Literary Awards, and the editor of **BURN IT DOWN** (Seal Press), a critically acclaimed anthology of essays on women's anger. Lilly's writing has been published by *Guernica*, *Literary Hub*, *The Rumpus*, *Longreads*, *The Washington Post*, *Playboy*, *Rolling Stone*, and more. She lives in New York City and teaches creative nonfiction at Columbia University School of the Arts.



Random House

January 2025

Hardcover

Business & Economics

Editor: Jamia A. Wilson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

January 2024

FACING EACH OTHER

by Vanessa Daniel

A book on wisdom and healing from women of color in leadership from Vanessa Daniel.

Vanessa Daniel is the founder and Executive Director of Groundswell Fund, the largest funder of the U.S. reproductive justice movement, and of Groundswell Action Fund, a leading funder of women of color-led 501c4 organizations. Under her leadership, Groundswell has moved over \$100M to the field, centering intersectional grassroots organizing led by women of color (90% of its giving), particularly those who are Black, Indigenous, and Transgender.



Random House

September 2024

Hardcover

History / Essays

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

January 2024

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 host of his award-winning podcast *The Memory Palace*, which was a finalist for the Peabody award in 2015. He is also the co-author of *PAWNEE: The Greatest Town in America* (Hyperion) and was a finalist for the 2012 Thurber Prize for American Humor. DiMeo has spent a decade in public radio and has written for NBC's *Parks and Recreation* and ABC's *Astronauts Wives Club*. He is currently writing a feature film based on an episode of "The Memory Palace" for Focus Features. He lives in Los Angeles.



Random House

August 2024

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Miriam Khanukaev

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

November 2023

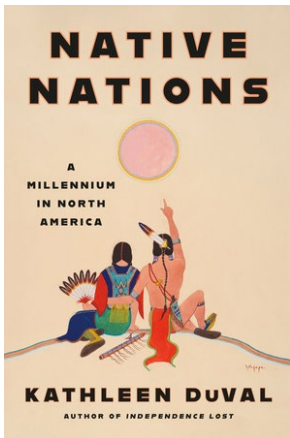
ERASED: A Memoir

by Veena Dinavahi

Veena Dinavahi's **ERASED** is 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.

Told with unflinching clarity and shot through with incisive wit, **ERASED** is Dinavahi's singular debut about reclaiming your culture, rethinking mental illness, and relearning to trust your intuition in a world determined to annihilate it.

Veena Dinavahi is an Indian American writer and mother of three. A graduate of Columbia University with a degree in psychology, her essays have appeared in *The Rumpus*, *Pulp Magazine*, and *the Columbia Daily Spectator*.



Random House

April 2024

Hardcover

History / Indigenous Peoples in the Americas

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: PDF of galley available

NATIVE NATIONS: A Millennium in North America

by Kathleen DuVal

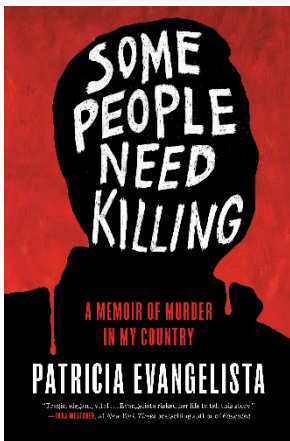
"Drawing from extensive research, DuVal weaves centuries of Native American history into crisp and engaging stories of Indigenous power, adaptation, and resilience... Most impressively, even as she unearths stories from hundreds of years ago, DuVal never loses sight of the critical significance of these pasts for contemporary Native communities and for the U.S writ large. A triumph."

—Elizabeth Ellis, author of *THE GREAT POWER OF SMALL NATIONS*

A sweeping history of the power of Indigenous North America from ancient cities to fights for sovereignty that continue today, **NATIVE NATIONS** overturns familiar narratives of immediate and inevitable decline of native nations upon the arrival of European settlers.

In this magisterial history of the continent, Kathleen DuVal traces the power of Native nations from the rise of ancient cities more than 1000 years ago to the present and reframes North American history, explaining that Indigenous civilizations did not come to a halt when a few wandering explorers or hungry settlers arrived, even when the strangers came well-armed. In this important addition to the growing tradition of North American history centered on Indigenous nations, Kathleen DuVal uses these stories to show how the definitions of power and means of exerting it shifted over time, but the sovereignty and influence of Native peoples remained a constant and will continue far into the future.

Kathleen DuVal is a professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she teaches early American and American Indian history. She is the author of the George Washington Prize finalist *INDEPENDENCE LOST* (Random House, 2015), among others.



Random House

October 2023

Hardcover

Political Science / Asia

Editor: Andy Ward

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Final PDF available upon request

SOME PEOPLE NEED KILLING: A Memoir of Murder in My Country

by Patricia Evangelista

"Tragic, elegant, vital . . . Evangelista risked her life to tell this story."

—Tara Westover, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *EDUCATED*

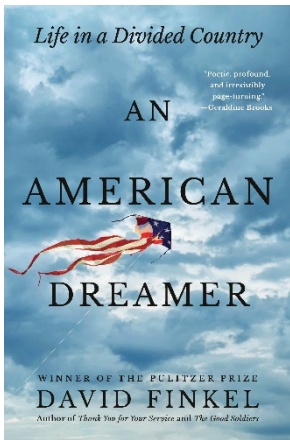
From internationally renowned journalist Patricia Evangelista, **SOME PEOPLE NEED KILLING** is a fearless, powerfully written on-the-ground account of how, in the face of mounting corruption, inequality, and a global impulse toward authoritarianism, a nation that once taught the world the meaning of nonviolent resistance discovers the fragility of democracy under the regime of populist autocrat Rodrigo Duterte and the Philippines' state-sponsored assassinations of its citizens.

For six years, Evangelista chronicled the killings carried out by police and vigilantes in the name of Duterte's war on drugs—a war that has led to the slaughter of thousands—immersing herself in the world of killers and survivors and capturing the atmosphere of fear created when an elected president decides that some lives are worth less than others. The book takes its title from a vigilante whose words seemed to reflect the psychological accommodation that most of the country had made: "I'm really not a bad guy," he said. "I'm not all bad. Some people need killing."

A profound act of witness and a tour de force of literary journalism, this is a brilliant dissection of the grammar of violence and an important investigation of the human impulses to dominate and resist.

Patricia Evangelista is a trauma journalist and former investigative reporter for the Philippine news company Rappler. Her reporting on armed conflict and disaster was awarded the Kate Webb Prize for exceptional journalism in dangerous conditions. She was a Headlands Artist in Residence, a New America ASU Future Security Fellow, and a fellow of the Logan Nonfiction Program, the Civitella Ranieri Foundation, and the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma. She lives in Manila.

Rights sold: UK/BC: Grove Atlantic UK



Random House

February 2024

Hardcover

Biography

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World excl. ANZ

ANZ: Melanie Jackson
Agency (Melanie Jackson)

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: PDF of galley
available

AN AMERICAN DREAMER: *Life in a Divided Country*
by David Finkel

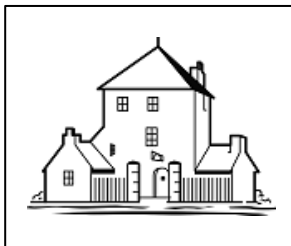
"Finkel's account is poetic, profound, and irresistibly page turning."
—Geraldine Brooks, author of *HORSE*

For readers of Katherine Boo and Andrea Elliott, comes this immersive account of a man navigating the startling changes underway in contemporary America illuminates the everyday struggles of those caught in a deeply fractured country at a time of crisis.

Brent Cummings, an Iraq war veteran, has come home feeling he survived one war only to find himself in the midst of another one. The country he loves and defended for twenty-eight years seems to be unraveling in front of his eyes. Raised to believe in a vision of America that values fairness, honesty, and respect for others, Cummings is increasingly engulfed by the fear and anger sweeping through his beloved country as he tries to hold onto hope about America's future.

David Finkel spent fifteen years immersed in Brent Cummings's world to create this intimate, acutely observed, and beautifully written portrait of a man's life, thoughts and feelings as America becomes ever more divided.

David Finkel is the national enterprise editor at *The Washington Post*. He won the Pulitzer Prize for Explanatory Reporting. A MacArthur Fellowship recipient, he is the author of *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE* and *THE GOOD SOLDIERS* (both from Sarah Crichton Books). He lives in Maryland.



Random House

September 2025

Hardcover

Memoir / Sports

Editor: Marie Pantojan

Rights: World

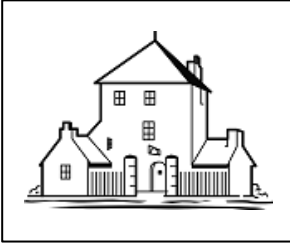
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Status: Manuscript
September 2024

UNTITLED GREEN MEMOIR
by Draymond Green

Four-time NBA champion, four-time All-Star, Defensive Player of the Year, and two-time Olympic gold medalist Draymond Green reflects on the hard-won wisdom that's come from an epic journey from East Lansing, Michigan to the Golden State at the most elite levels of professional basketball, and beyond. With unflinching honesty and remarkable candor, Green explores what it means to make mistakes in public, to be perpetually underestimated, and what it takes to compete at the highest level.

Draymond Green is an American professional basketball player for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association. Green has a podcast called *The Draymond Green Show* and recently signed a multi-year deal to be an analyst and contributor with *Turner Sports*, which includes making in-season appearances on *Inside the NBA*.



Random House

February 2025
Hardcover
History / Science

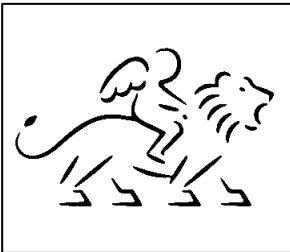
Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
February 2024

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, as well as the searing history of destructive agricultural practices following the invasion of European settlers, and 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 is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, who 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*. He retired from the *Star Tribune* in 2020.

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



The Dial Press

May 2026
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Whitney Frick
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript May
2025

UNTITLED MEMIOR
by Chelsea Handler

Praise for LIFE WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME (The Dial Press, 2019):

"This will be one of your favorite books of all time. Through her intensely vulnerable, honest, and hilarious reflections, Chelsea shows us more than just her insides. She shows us ourselves."

—Amy Schumer

#1 *New York Times* bestselling author Chelsea Handler's next memoir will offer a hilarious and romantic account of Chelsea's path from worshipping at the altar of autonomy and self-reliance to falling in love and becoming a tender, open-hearted, committed-at-all-costs girlfriend--one part rom-com, one part journey of self-discovery, and every part Chelsea Handler: wickedly funny, acerbic, fearless, and relatable.

Chelsea Handler is a writer, comedian, producer, TV host, activist, and the author of five consecutive *New York Times* bestsellers. She hosted the late-night talk show *Chelsea Lately* on the E! network from 2007 to 2014 and released a two-documentary series, *Chelsea Does (2016)*, and *Hello, Privilege. It's Me, Chelsea (2019)* on Netflix. In 2016 and 2017, Handler hosted the talk show *Chelsea* on Netflix.



Random House

August 2025
Hardcover
History / Business

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript August 2024

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.



Hogarth
September 2025
Hardcover
Social Science

Editor: David Ebershoff
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
September 2024

UNTITLED ON CITIZENSHIP
by Daisy Hernández

A provocative interrogation of citizenship and the American psyche, braiding memoir, history, and cultural criticism to reframe our understanding of how we define a citizen and how that affects our personal and national identities.

Daisy Hernández is the author of *THE KISSING BUG: The Story of a Family, an Insect, and a Nation's Neglect of a Deadly Disease* (Tin House, 2021), which won the Pen/Jean Stein Book Award and was selected as an inaugural title for the National Book Foundation's Science and Literature Program. The book was named a top 10 nonfiction book of 2021 by Time and a finalist for the New American Voices Award. Her memoir, *A CUP OF WATER UNDER MY BED* (Beacon Press, 2014) won the IPPY Award for best coming-of-age memoir and Lambda Literary's Dr. Betty Berzon Emerging Writer Award. She also co-edited the classic feminist anthology *COLONIZE THIS! YOUNG WOMEN OF COLOR ON TODAY'S FEMINISM* (Seal Press). A journalist who has reported for *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, and *Slate*, Hernández' writing has been aired on NPR's All Things Considered, and her magazine feature on transgender issues in communities of color was nominated for a GLAAD Media Award.



Random House

September 2027
Hardcover
Nature / Ecology

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World English
Translation: Triangle House (Monika Woods)
Status: Manuscript
September 2026

TRACE
by Jessica Leigh Hester

TRACE is a vivid and lyrical exploration of permanence, and the enduring imprints left by humans past and present, from prehistoric trackways and preserved trash to pollution strewn in the ocean and space, that explores timespans stretching from human lifetimes to geological eras—ultimately asking what kind of mark we want to leave on the earth for those who come after us. (??)

Jessica Leigh Hester is a science journalist whose writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Atlas Obscura*, *The Atlantic*, and *The New Yorker*, among others. Her first book, *SEWER* (Bloomsbury Academic), was about the science of wastewater and sewer systems.



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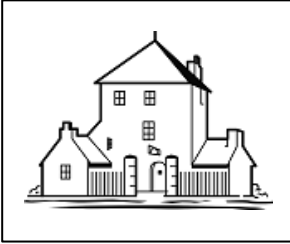
April 2025
Hardcover
Biography / Criminals & Outlaws

Editor: Andy Ward
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
April 2024

ALCATRAZ
by Jeff Himmelman

The full and compelling history, both in reality and in public imagination, of Alcatraz, a notorious maximum security federal prison on Alcatraz Island off the coast of San Francisco, California.

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. His first book, *YOURS IN TRUTH*, was published by Random House in 2012.



Random House

August 2026

Hardcover

Nature / Animals

Editor: Hilary Redmon

Rights: World English

Translation: CAA (Kris Dahl)

Status: Manuscript August 2025

ENCOUNTERS WITH ANIMALS

by Alexandra Horowitz

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *INSIDE OF A DOG*, Alexandra Horowitz introduces us to the role animals play in contemporary society. Through tales of eleven animals, she follows the life story of each animal, introducing us to their families, relationships, struggles, and joys.

Alexandra Horowitz is a professor at Barnard College where she teaches seminars in canine cognition, creative nonfiction writing, and audio storytelling. As a Senior Research Fellow, she heads the Dog Cognition Lab at Barnard. Alexandra is also the author *ON LOOKING*, *BEING A DOG*, and *OUR DOGS, OURSELVES* (all published by Scribner).

Horowitz is signed up for a follow-up book on animal emotion in May 2028.



Random House

September 2025

Hardcover

Law / Political Science

Editor: Jamia Wilson

Rights: World

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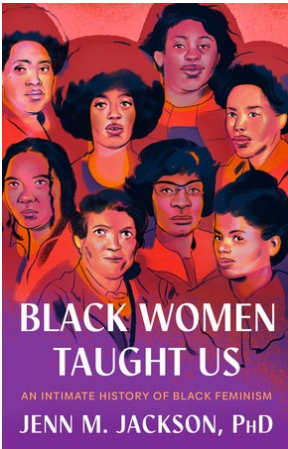
HOW TO MAKE AN EXONEREE

by Marc Howard and Marty Tankleff

Inspired by the “Making an Exoneree” course at Georgetown University, this story explores how Marc Howard and Marty Tankleff overturned a wrongful conviction and pioneered a legal reform program that helps wrongfully convicted people become exonerees. After their own experience working to prove Tankleff’s innocence after he was wrongfully convicted in the murder of his parents when he was 17, they saw the capacity for passionate undergraduate students to make a difference in the lives of other wrongfully convicted people, and they have each become leading voices for criminal legal reform.

Marc Howard is a Professor of Government and Law and the founding Director of the Prisons and Justice Initiative at Georgetown University. He is also the Founder and President of the Frederick Douglass Project for Justice, a non-profit organization that launched in 2020.

Marty Tankleff is a criminal defense attorney in New York, and is Georgetown’s Peter P. Mullen Distinguished Visiting Professor. He was wrongfully convicted in the murder of his parents and spent over 17 years in prison before he was ultimately exonerated.



Random House

February 2024
Hardcover
Social Science / Feminism

Editor: Marie Pantojan
Rights: World English
Translation: Triada US (Lauren Spieller)
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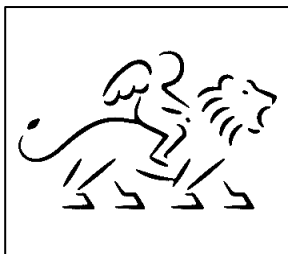
BLACK WOMEN TAUGHT US: An Intimate History of Black Feminism
by Jenn M. Jackson, PhD

"I write each essay as a love letter to the women who led me back to myself. The women who built our movements and taught us how to love ourselves whole. Black women taught us how to listen and work. It's time we do both."
—Jenn M. Jackson

Fearless essays that reclaim the work and words of Black women activists, abolitionists, and movement makers who have long fought for liberation and justice—from a beloved *Teen Vogue* columnist and an essential new voice in Black feminism.

Dr. Jackson has been known to bring deep historical acuity to some of the most controversial topics in America today. In **BLACK WOMEN TAUGHT US**, she applies their critical analysis to 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 thirteen original 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 M. Jackson, PhD 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.



The Dial Press

March 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Maya Millett
Rights: World English
Translation: Mary Evans, Inc. (Julia Kardon)
Status: Manuscript March 2024

UNTITLED MEMOIR
by Mariya Karimjee

A searing memoir that explores Mariya'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.



Random House

May 2025
Hardcover
History / Political Science

Editor: Andy Ward
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript May 2024

AND NOW WE LEARN TO GOVERN
by Annie Karni and Luke Broadwater

From journalists Annie Karni and Luke Broadwater, **AND NOW WE LEARN TO GOVERN** chronicles in real-time the decline of the Republican Party as a serious governing entity, featuring notable political figures like Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Dick Cheney, and Ron DeSantis.

Annie Karni is a congressional correspondent for *The New York Times*. Previously, she was a White House correspondent and covered Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign for Politico, Karni spent a decade covering City Hall and local politics for the *New York Post* and the *New York Daily News*.

Luke Broadwater is a congressional correspondent in the Washington Bureau of *The New York Times*.



Random House

February 2024
Hardcover
Memoir/ Humor

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript available

SUBCULTURE VULTURE: A Memoir in Six Scenes
by Moshe Kasher

“Moshe’s travels through recovery are laid out beautifully, honestly and effortlessly. I don’t know that I’ve read a more succinct description of the entire experience from soup-to-nuts. With equal parts authority and humility, Subculture Vulture is an elegant and a hilarious reminder that none of us really know anything for certain. He is owed a kiss from all who read it.”

--Dax Shepard

“Subculture Vulture is an electrifying, hilarious and surprisingly emotional trip through the worlds Moshe has inhabited, including the one we share: the world of Electronic Dance Music. He takes us on a trip through the Rave Scene of the 90's and you won't feel like you "had to be there," because you'll feel like you are.”

—The Chainsmokers

A riotous, whirlwind tour through deep American subcultures ranging from Burning Man to Alcoholics Anonymous, by the hilarious stand-up comic Moshe Kasher. After bottoming out, being institutionalized, and getting sober all by the tender age of fifteen, Moshe Kasher found himself asking: *OK, so what else is out there?* Over the ensuing decades, he found his way to the answer: a lot. From his current vantage point as a successful stand-up comic, Kasher looks back on his years careening from subculture to subculture, and he immerses readers in the hilariously strange nuances of each of the scenes he’s found himself in.

SUBCULTURE VULTURE is a sharp, insightful, and gut-wrenchingly funny tour of some of the most wildly different subcultures a person can experience.

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** (Grand Central Publishing). His Netflix specials include *Moshe Kasher: Live in Oakland* and *The Honeymoon Special*. He co-hosts the *Endless Honeymoon* podcast with his wife, Natasha Leggero.



Random House

April 2025
Hardcover
Political Science /
Public Policy

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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2024

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. Her multi-part series in the *New York Times*, “The Civilian Casualty Files, was awarded the 2022 Pulitzer Prize in International Reporting.



Random House

September 2025
Hardcover
Business & Economics /
Personal Success

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: British, German,
Portuguese/Brazil, Spanish
Co-Agents: Random House
**Translation (with above
exceptions):** The Wylie
Agency (Andrew Wylie)
Status: Manuscript
September 2024

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. Balancing political and financial realities with the ideals that informed his two-decade career improving health in developing countries, Kim’s main goals were to eliminate extreme poverty and promote the income growth of the bottom 40% in all developing countries.

In **AN EDUCATION IN THE WORLD**, Kim draws on his personal experience as a young doctor determined to break the cycle of poverty and disease in the poorest parts of the world and as an economist willing to use the financial might of the World Bank Group to curtail discrimination and promote human rights.

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 Series](#).



Random House

January 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Jamia Wilson
Rights: World English
Translation: Aevitas
(Jennifer Gates)
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January 2024

LEADING WITH LOVE
by Rev. James Lawson and Emily Yellin

The revealing memoir from Rev. James Lawson, one of the last surviving leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. A mentor to the late Congressman John Lewis, the Freedom Riders, and a peer of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Rev. Lawson’s story spans more than nine decades as he was a vital contributor to the desegregation of Nashville in the early 1960’s, and trained the Freedom Riders, The Little Rock Nine, and other groups in nonviolent resistance.

Rev. James Lawson is one of the most influential thought-leaders of the twentieth century, and a teacher of nonviolence for more than half a century. He helped launch the Nashville sit-in campaign in 1960, and was a central figure in the rise of the Civil Rights Movement. Rev. Lawson was also key to the emergence of Los Angeles as the resurgent center of the contemporary labor movement.

Emily Yellin is a reporter, author, and producer, who is currently leading a multimedia journalism project called Striking Voices. She is the author of *OUR MOTHER’S WAR: American Women at Home and at the Front During WWII* and *YOUR CALL IS NOT THAT IMPORTANT TO US: Customer Service and What It Reveals about Our World and Our Lives*. In 2018, she produced a 10-part video series for The Root called “1,300 Men: Memphis Strike ’68, which has more than 7.3 million views worldwide. Emily is also a longtime contributor to *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *Newsweek*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *Time*, and other publications.



Random House

April 2025
Hardcover
Biography / History

Editor: Andy Ward
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript April
2024

UNTITLED ON VIETNAM WAR
by Fredrik Logevall

Praise for JFK: Volume 1:

“It is the singular achievement of this magnificent new biography of John Fitzgerald Kennedy that it has taken one of the most scrutinized lives of the twentieth century and made it feel fresh.”

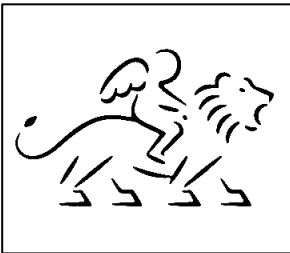
—The Telegraph

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Fredrik Logevall’s next work will be a concise, one-volume history of the Vietnam War, told through the U.S. presidential administrations that oversaw America’s engagement in the conflict.

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: Volume 1* (Random House, 2020), the first in his two-volume biography of President John F. Kennedy.

Logevall’s second volume of his acclaimed JFK biography will be published in December 2025, and will take us as close as we have ever been to the real John F. Kennedy.

Publishers of JFK (Vol. 1 & 2): Chinese (simplified): *Social Sciences Academic Press*; Dutch: *Het Spectrum*; Hungarian: *Alexandra Konyveshaz*; Japanese: *Hakusuisha*; Korean: *Rokmedia*; UK/BC: *Penguin UK*



The Dial Press

October 2024
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Emma Caruso
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
November 2023

IT GETS BETTER... EXCEPT WHEN IT GETS WORSE: *Tales from the Other Side of an Inspiring True Story*

by Nicole Maines

Supergirl actress, transgender rights activist, and subject of the *New York Times*-bestseller BECOMING NICOLE by Amy Ellis Nutt (Random House, 2015), 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.



Random House

February 2025
Hardcover
Memoir /
Family & Relationships

Editor: Parisa Ebrahimi
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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February 2024

UNTITLED
by Sabrina Orah Mark

Praise for HAPPILY:

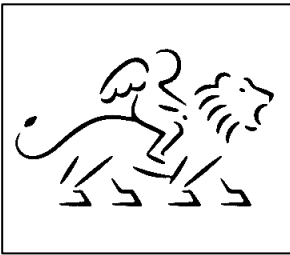
“Each [essay] sums up a different fairy tale, or set of tales, making clever, lyrical, sometimes-disturbing connections... Sprinkle these clever essays like breadcrumbs through the forest of your days.”—Kirkus Reviews

“[Sabrina Orah] Mark writes with profound curiosity, attentive awe, and a poet’s magnifying vision. Seamlessly, [her] imagination makes new the ancient and oft-told.”—Booklist

“In her probing memoir-in-essays, Mark uses fairy tales as framing devices to unpack a range of topics including motherhood, marriage, racism, and mortality... Mark’s sharp analysis captures the ‘cultural resilience’ of fairy tales, and her writing hums with lyrical self-reflection...”—Publishers Weekly

This is the next work of non-fiction from acclaimed essayist Sabrina Orah Mark on womanhood, motherhood, and multiracial families.

Sabrina Orah Mark is an award-winning fiction writer and poet who has written the column “Happily” for *The Paris Review* since 2018. She is the author of the essay collection HAPPILY (Random House, 2023), WILD MILK, a collection of fiction, as well as two collections of poetry, THE BABIES and TSIM TSUM. She lives in Athens, Georgia.



The Dial Press

September 2024

Hardcover

Social Science /

Discrimination

Editor: Maya Millett

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

September 2023

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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Hardcover

Political Science /

American Government

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

November 2023

TRUMP IN EXILE

by **Meridith McGraw**

A thoroughly researched and revealing portrait of the 45th President after his term ended in 2020, chronicling this incredible thirty-month period of a disorienting narrative of lies, conspiracy theories, and the near-total replacement of reality that has characterized Trump's response to his loss of the election. How did we go from watching Trump's shameful political banishment to his leading in the polls from beneath the heave shadow of multiple federal indictments? The Mar-A-Lago gap is essential in understanding where Trump and his followers' heads are going into the 2024 elections,

Meridith McGraw is a Washington, D.C.-based National Political Correspondent for POLITICO. She covered the White House for POLITICO and was a reporter and producer for ABC News. Meredith received a M.S. in Journalism from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and was a Frank J. Reynolds Fellow.



Random House

June 2024

Hardcover

Biography / Presidents

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
available

**THE CALL TO SERVE: *The Life of President George Herbert Walker Bush*
by Jon Meacham**

Praise for AND THERE WAS LIGHT:

“With the elegance of his pen and the power of story, Meacham draws a portrait of a complex man—hesitant, practical, decent—who answered the call of history. AND THERE WAS LIGHT offers us an all-too-human exemplar for our current storms.”

—Eddie Glaude, Jr., author of *BEGIN AGAIN* and *DEMOCRACY IN BLACK*

In honor of the 100th anniversary of George H. W. Bush’s birth, this visual chronicle of the 41st President’s life celebrates his vision of leadership as service to others, and features hundreds of photographs, mementos, and documents from the Bush Presidential Library – curated and connected by the rich storytelling of Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer Jon Meacham. The lavishly illustrated **THE CALL TO SERVE** is an intimate portrait of the 41st U. S. President, a man many know mainly through his politics. Jon Meacham brings the leader vividly to life, a man dedicated to political and moral leadership, and to a life marked by the strong values of integrity and respect for others that Bush learned during his childhood. Bush pursued a life of service to America and to others. Obama said towards the end of Bush's life that he put the country first, throughout his life, "both before he was president, while he was president, and ever since."

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*, *ICARD JEFFERSON: The Art of Power*, *AMERICAN LION: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, *FRANKLIN AND WINSTON, DESTINY AND POWER*, *THE SOUL OF AMERICA*, and *AND THERE WAS LIGHT* (all published by Random House). 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.

Jon Meacham’s next title, *AMERICAN STRUGGLE: Democracy, Dissent, and the Pursuit of a More Perfect Union*, is scheduled for February 2025, with his next signed up to come in late 2025, 2027, and 2028.

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



Random House

October 2025
Hardcover
History

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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October 2024

HARRIET'S MIRROR

by **Tiya Miles**

Praise for ALL THAT SHE CARRIED:

WINNER OF THE 2021 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR NONFICTION • KIRKUS PRIZE FINALIST
PEN / JON KENNETH GALBRAITH AWARD FOR NON-FICTION WINNER

"[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 (Random House, 2021), 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.

Publishers of ALL THAT SHE CARRIED: Chinese (complex): *Commercial Press*; Chinese (simplified): *People's Literature*; Dutch: *De Arbeiderspers*; French: *Les Editions du Seuil*; Polish: *Instytut Reportażu*; UK/BC: *Profile*



Random House

March 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
March 2024

THINGS BECOME OTHER THINGS

by **Craig Mod**

An expanded trade edition of Craig Mod's vivid memoir of his childhood and walking through rural Japan, including black and white photography.

Craig Mod is the author of KOYA BOUND (self-published), and a photographer who has been based in Japan for the majority of the past twenty years. Over the past seven years he's walked some 2,500km across the country. His writing has appeared in publications including *Eater*, *The Atlantic*, *WIRED*, *The New Yorker*, *The Japan Times*, *California Sunday Magazine*, and others. His weekly newsletters on walking, photograph and writing are read by over 30,000 people.



Random House

May 2025
Hardcover
History / United States

Editor: Noa Shapiro
Rights: World English
Translation: DeFiore and Company
Status: Manuscript May 2024

UNTITLED NONFICTION
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.

Venable Moore’s next work, a collection of narrative essays about Appalachia and ideations of home, will be published in February 2026.



Random House

June 2024
Hardcover
Social Science / Feminism

Editor: Jamia A. Wilson
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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THE MYTH OF MAKING IT: A Workplace Reckoning
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* (Seal Press) and the co-editor of the anthology, *NASTY WOMEN: Feminism, Resistance, and Revolution in Trump’s America* (Picador).



Random House

September 2025
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Sociology / Biography

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Co-Agents: Random House
Translation (with above exceptions): Hill Nadell Literary Agency (Bonnie Nadell)
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UNTITLED NONFICTION
by Sonia Nazario

Praise for ENRIQUE’S JOURNEY:

“A meticulously documented account of an epic journey, one undertaken by thousands of children every year . . . [Nazario] covers both positive and negative effects of immigration, illuminating the problem’s complexity. . . . In telling Enrique’s story [she] bears witness for us all.”—San Francisco Chronicle

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. This 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 (Random House, 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 2025
Hardcover
History / African-American

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Translation: The Gernert Company (Alia Hanna Habib)
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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

September 2025
Hardcover
Political Science / History

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
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September 2024

TET 1968
by Lien-Hang T. Nguyen

The definitive history of the Tet Offensive and its impact on the Vietnam War and the Cold War in time for the 50th anniversary of that seminal event, based on never-before-seen documentation from all sides. The story will pivot between Hanoi, Washington DC, and Saigon to portray leaders including Ho Chi Minh and Lyndon Johnson struggling with the unpredictable events of 1968.

Lien-Hang T. Nguyen Dorothy Borg Associate Professor in the History of the United States and East Asia, specializes in the Vietnam War, U.S.-Southeast Asian relations, and the global Cold War. She is the general editor of the forthcoming *Cambridge History of the Vietnam War*, 3 vols., as well as co-editor of the Cambridge Studies in U.S. Foreign Relations.



Random House

March 2025
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Cooking

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September 2024

GOOD THINGS
by Samin Nosrat; Illustrated by Wendy MacNaughton

SALT, FAT, ACID, HEAT food star Samin Nosrat’s next cookbook is all about **GOOD THINGS**—a comprehensive and illustrated guide to teach home cooks the basics of improvisational cooking within whatever parameters (time, equipment, ingredients, etc.) they may face.

Samin Nosrat is a chef, teacher, and author of the bestselling, James Beard Award–winning SALT, FAT, ACID, HEAT (Simon & Schuster). She has been called “a go-to resource for matching the correct techniques with the best ingredients” by *The New York Times* and “the next Julia Child” by NPR’s *All Things Considered*. Samin is an Eat columnist for *The New York Times Magazine* and can be found eating, cooking, and laughing in the *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat* documentary series on Netflix.

Wendy MacNaughton is a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator and graphic journalist known for her unique approach to visualizing information and telling stories through drawing. In addition to SALT, FAT, ACID, HEAT, her books include MEANWHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE GUTSY GIRL, and LEAVE ME ALONE WITH THE RECIPES: *The Life, Art, and Cookbook of Cipe Pineles*, among others. Her drawn column, “Meanwhile,” appears in the Sunday *New York Times*, and her work has been shown at the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History, the Exploratorium, and the Obama Foundation’s Summit gatherings.

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October 2025
Hardcover
Psychology / History

Editor: Caitlin McKenna
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
October 2024

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 (Random House, 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
August 2024
Hardcover
Political Science

Editor: Marie Pantojan
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
November 2023

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE: *Democracy and the Case for a New American Founding*
by Osita Nwanevu

A searing argument that American democracy is in crisis because it was never one to begin with, and an urgent call to rebuild it from the ground up—from the formidable new voice in political journalism Osita Nwanevu, who argues that in order to build a true democracy, we need to bring our democratic values to our political, social, and economic structures. Examining our contemporary polarization, the state of American conservatism and the Democratic fetish of consensus, the depreciation of real politics into culture wars, and the evolution of our notion of democracy, Nwanevu builds the case for wresting ourselves from our own American empire.

Osita Nwanevu is a columnist for *The Guardian* and a contributing writer for *The New Republic*, writing about American politics and culture. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. This is his first book.



Random House

April 2025
Hardcover
True Crime

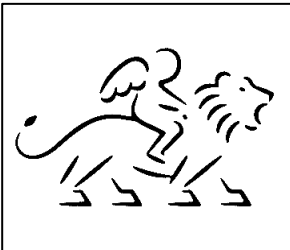
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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript April 2024

THE SCIENTIST AND THE SERIAL KILLER

by **Lise Olsen**

An investigative true crime thriller about America’s first modern serial killer, Dean Corll, and one scientist's quest to solve the mystery of all his unidentified victims.

Lise Olsen is a Texas-based investigative reporter and author whose work has been featured on CNN and A&E. She currently serves on the board for the Border Center for Journalists and Bloggers and on the judging board for COLPIN, an annual investigative reporting conference for the Americas.



The Dial Press

April 2025
Hardcover
Biography /
Adventurers & Explorers

Editor: Andy Ward
Rights: World English
Translation: ICM (Sloan Harris)/Curtis Brown UK
Status: Manuscript April 2024

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

October 2025
Hardcover
Music / Rock

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World English
Translation: Levine Greenberg (Daniel Greenberg)
Status: Manuscript
October 2024

FRIENDS OF THE DEVIL

by Alexander Pappademas; Illustrated by Joan LeMay

FRIENDS OF THE DEVIL is a cultural portrait of the Grateful Dead told through a series of critical essays by Alexander Pappademas, each focusing on a different character featured in Grateful Dead’s songs, with accompanying paintings by Joan LeMay.

Alexander Pappademas is a writer, editor, and occasional podcaster who lives in Los Angeles. He is a regular contributor of reported features and critical essays to the *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *GQ*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *GENMag.com*, *Men’s Health*, and *Airbnb Magazine*. He has also written for *Grantland*, *Esquire*, *Spin*, and *Rolling Stone*.

Artist **Joan LeMay’s** fine art has been exhibited internationally in galleries, museums, alternative venues, and public spaces around the world. Her art and textbook about Steely Dan with writer Alex Pappademas, *QUANTUM CRIMINALS: Ramblers, Wild Gamblers, and Other Sole Survivors from the Songs of Steely Dan*, (University of Texas Press) was called “weird and wondrous” by the *New York Times* and “one of the sharpest, funniest, and best books ever about any rock artist” by *Rolling Stone*.

We have another project on music signed up from Alexander Pappademas for October 2027.



Random House

November 2025
Hardcover
Memoirs / Music / Essays

Editor: Hilary Redmon
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
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. In her next book, 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. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Atlantic*.

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



Random House

August 2025
Trade Paperback Original
Graphic Novel /
Social Science / Memoir

Editor: Andrea Walker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Materials
estimated December 2024

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 7-3/8 x 9-1/8 in
Page Count: 320
Illustrations: 4C
Price: \$17.95

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 adaptation 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.

Sister Prejean's next work, *BENEATH OUR DIGNITY*, which will complete the Death Penalty Trilogy she began three decades ago, will be published in December 2025.



Random House

July 2025
Hardcover
Biography

Editor: Andrea Walker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript July
2024

NUCLEAR: Family and its Aftermath by Beth Raymer

Praise for FIREWORKS EVERY NIGHT:

"Raymer's first novel crackles with life and energy. There is nothing she can't do with a sentence.. This is a brilliant debut and a brilliant writer."

—Leigh Newman, author of NOBODY GETS OUT ALIVE

NUCLEAR is a biography, a story of two sisters growing up in 1980s Florida, one who ends up incarcerated for life for two grisly crimes, and one a successful executive in the nuclear power industry.

Beth Raymer is the author of *LAY THE FAVORITE* (Random House, 2010), a memoir about her years in Las Vegas and her work in the sports betting industry, which was made into a feature film directed by Stephen Frears and starring Bruce Willis and Catherine Zeta-Jones. She received an MFA from Columbia University and was awarded a Fulbright scholarship. Her journalism has been published in *The Atlantic* and *The New York Times Magazine*. Her debut novel, *FIREWORKS EVERY NIGHT*, was published by Random House in June 2023.

Publishers of *LAY THE FAVORITE*: French: *J'ai Lu*; Greek: *Klidarithmos*; Hungarian: *Athenaeum*; Japanese: *Shogakukan*; Polish: *Znak*; UK/BC: *Yellow Jersey/PRH*



Random House

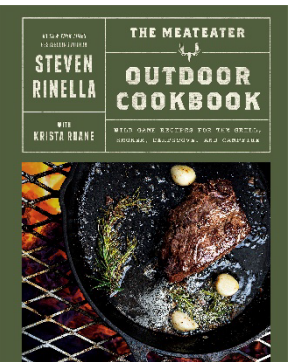
July 2024
Hardcover
Memoir

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

THE COLOR OF EVERYTHING: A Memoir
by Cory Richards

World-renowned explorer and *National Geographic* nature photographer Cory Richards shares his wild adventures and struggles that drove him to seek such heights—in this stirring and lyrical memoir about fear, growth, and rewriting your own story. This is a moving memoir about a life spent in pursuit of the world's highest peaks and most far-flung places, including surviving an avalanche in the Himalaya and summiting Mount Everest without oxygen, set against the reality of a lifelong struggle with bipolar disorder and childhood trauma, until the remarkable moment of clarity when he realized he no longer had to risk his life in order to save it.

Cory Richards is an internationally renowned photographer, filmmaker/director, and writer. He is well-known for his work for *National Geographic Magazine*, exploring the most remote corners of the globe from Antarctica to the Russian Arctic. In 2012, Richards received the prestigious designation of National Geographic Adventurer of the Year and in 2014 was named a National Geographic Photographer Fellow. He is a two-time recipient of an Explorers Grant and has photographed twelve feature assignments for the magazine. Richards has an active speaking career, in which he speaks about conservation, mental health, leadership, and vulnerability.



Random House

May 2024
Hardcover
Cooking / Outdoor

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World English
Translation: Europa Content (Marc Gerald)
Status: Materials available

THE MEATEATER OUTDOOR COOKBOOK: Wild Game Recipes for the Grill, Smoker, Campstove, and Campfire
by Steven Rinella; with Krista Ruane

In his previous cookbooks, outdoorsman and wild cuisine enthusiast Steven Rinella brought wild foods into the kitchen, teaching readers how to hunt, butcher, and cook wild fish and game to create gourmet dishes. Now, Rinella is bringing the kitchen into the wild in a cookbook that shows readers how to cook delectable meals in the peaceful solace of nature. Each chapter covers a different outdoor cooking method, such as grilling, smoking, and portable burner cooking, and each recipe indicates whether it's ideal for backyard cooking, car camping, or backpacking.

As well as sharing these recipes, complete with mouthwatering photos, Rinella explains how to build an outdoor kitchen, build the perfect fire. With recipes ranging from simple to complex for outdoorists of all kinds, be they backyard grill masters or backcountry big game hunters, **THE MEATEATER OUTDOOR COOKBOOK** is the essential companion for anyone who wants to eat well in the wild.

Steven Rinella is 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 most recent book is the *New York Times* bestseller **OUTDOOR KIDS IN AN INSIDE WORLD** (Random House, 2022). 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 an atlas project signed up from Steven Rinella for March 2025.

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 8 x 10 in
Page Count: 368
Illustrations: 4C photos
Price: \$35.00



Random House

September 2025

Hardcover

Social Science /
Anthropology

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
September 2024

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.

Salopek is signed up for two more projects, THE MULE DIARIES in June 2027, and A WALK THROUGH TIME #2 in September 2028



Random House

March 2024

Hardcover

Political Science

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
available

WHITE RURAL RAGE: *The Heartland Threat to America*

by Tom Schaller and Paul Waldman

It’s an open secret that voters in smaller or less populous states have more electoral power than their urban counterparts, so why are they the most eager to leave behind democratic principles? In **WHITE RURAL RAGE**, political scientists Thomas Schaller and Paul Waldman explore why these voters fail to see benefits from their power.

With on-the-ground reporting from five very different rural counties spread across the country, **WHITE RURAL RAGE** offers unique insights into how the struggles and resentments of rural people ripple out to determine the country as a whole. Schaller and Waldman critique the structures in place that have led to this imbalance, but they also provocatively criticize the choices these people have made on behalf of themselves and the country, but more encouragingly they point the way toward a political reimagining that would offer a better future for everyone in America.

Tom Schaller is a professor of political science at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. A former columnist for the *Baltimore Sun*, he has written for *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*. He is a regular analyst of U.S. politics for the Canadian Broadcast Company and has appeared on ABC, CBS, The Colbert Report, and MSNBC, among others. The author of the books **COMMON ENEMIES** (University of Nebraska Press), **THE STRONGHOLD** (Yale University Press), and **WHISTLING PAST DIXIE** (Simon & Schuster), he is also the coauthor of **DEVOLUTION AND BLACK STATE LEGISLATORS** (State University of New York Press).

Paul Waldman is a columnist at *The Washington Post*. A former regular blogger for the American Prospect, he has also written op-eds for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Boston Globe*. He is the author of **BEING RIGHT IS NOT ENOUGH** (Wiley) and **FRAUD** (Sourcebooks), as well as the coauthor of **FREE RIDE** (Knopf) and **THE PRESS EFFECT** (Oxford University Press).



Random House

June 2026
Hardcover
Memoir

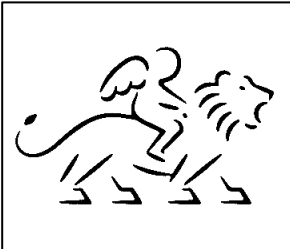
Editor: Hilary Redmon
Rights: World English
Translation: United Talent Agency (Albert Lee)
Status: Manuscript June 2025

WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME

by Heidi Schreck

Pulitzer Finalist, Obie-award winner, Tony nominee Heidi Schreck will adapt her hugely successful play, **WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME** into an intellectually and emotionally provocative narrative about the beauty and the flaws in the U.S. Constitution, the three generations of women in her family it failed to protect, and her own reckoning with both her political and personal inheritance.

Heidi Schreck is a playwright, screenwriter and performer living in Brooklyn. Her most recent play *What the Constitution Means to Me* was named a Pulitzer Prize finalist and won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best American Play.



The Dial Press

June 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Maya A. Millett
Rights: World
Co-agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript June 2024

TURN (W)HERE: A Black Woman's Route to Rootedness in America

by Chet'la Sebree

An expansive collection that weaves together memoir and history to mine Sebree's questions around home, heritage, and belonging as she explores the open roads of an America that has always had a fraught and fractured relationship with its Black citizens.

Chet'la Sebree is the author of *FIELD STUDY* (FSG Originals, June 2021), winner of the 2020 James Laughlin Award from the Academy of American Poets. She is also the author of *MISTRESS*, selected by Cathy Park Hong as the winner of the 2018 New Issues Poetry Prize and nominated for an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work-Poetry (2020). She is the Director of the Stadler Center for Poetry & Literary Arts and an Assistant Professor at Bucknell University.



The Dial Press

May 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Maya A. Millett
Rights: World
Co-agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript May 2024

I SURVIVED, NOW WHAT?

by Parvati Shallow

From *Survivor* champion Parvati Shallow, **I SURVIVED, NOW WHAT?** shares her story of healing and coming home to yourself.

Parvati Shallow is the winner of *Survivor: Micronesia – Fans vs. Favorites*. She currently lives in Los Angeles and works as a yoga teacher. She is the co-author of a children's book on mindfulness titled *OM THE OTTER*.



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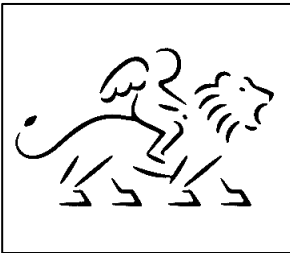
February 2025
Hardcover
Sports & Recreation /
Football

Editor: Ben Greenberg and
Marie Pantojan
Rights: World
Co-agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
February 2024

TURF WARS
by Demaurice Smith

TURF WARS shares the inside stories of coaches, players, and the sport that took over the world: American football.

Demaurice F. "De" Smith is the Executive Director of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA), the Labor Union for Players of the National Football League (NFL). He is also the Chief Operating Officer of NFLPA Player’s Inc, the wholly owned licensing and marketing subsidiary of the NFL Players which has an annual revenue more than \$300m annually and lucrative deals with Fanatics, Nike, and EA Sports. He serves as Chairman of the Board of One Team Partners Inc, the licensing and marketing private equity company founded with players unions from the MLB, WNBA, USWNT, MLS, and NWSL which has a value of \$2.1B, and was recently recognized by both Forbes and the Wall Street Journal for his business leadership and reappointed to his fifth term as Executive Director in fall 2021.



The Dial Press

April 2025
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Emma Caruso
Rights: World
Co-agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript April
2024

SUCH A PRETTY FACE
by Carla Sosenko

Former editor-in-chief of *Time Out New York*, Carla Sosenko’s **SUCH A PRETTY FACE** is a vulnerable, candid, hilarious and heartbreaking memoir about living with cosmetic anomalies and health complications as the result of being born with the congenital vascular disorder, Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome. Universally prescriptive, with uproarious humor, this is a book for anyone who has ever felt like an outsider; it’s about all the ways we hide, hoping to pass, but in the end, it’s about what’s on the other side of hiding, and ultimately, it is a rallying cry for the many people who need—and demand—more visibility and recognition.

Carla Sosenko is a writer and editor living in Brooklyn, N.Y. Her work has appeared in publications and on sites including *Harper’s Bazaar*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Time Out New York*, *Refinery29*, *Jezebel*, *Marie Claire*, *xoJane*, *Self*, *The Hairpin* and more. She received her MFA in creative writing from Emerson College, and her BA in English and BS in Journalism from Boston University.



Random House

September 2025
Hardcover
Art / History

Editor: Kate Medina
Rights: World English
Translation: Wylie Agency
(Sarah Chalfant)
Status: Manuscript
September 2024

SARGENT'S WERTHEIMERS

by Jean Strouse

SARGENT'S WERTHEIMERS examines 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

February 2026
Hardcover
Biography / Science

Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World
Co-agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
February 2025

UNTITLED ON MATHILDE KRIM

by Julia Sweig

Praise for *LADY BIRD JOHNSON*:

"A superb portrait that elevates Lady Bird's stature as one of the most accomplished first ladies of the twentieth century."—**Kirkus Reviews (starred review)**

A biography of Mathilde Krim, a medical researcher, and the founding chairman of AmfAR, the American Foundation for Aids Research.

Julia Sweig is a *New York Times* bestselling author, scholar and entrepreneur. Julia's ability to synthesize and communicate complex foreign policy and historical issues, achieving accessibility without sacrificing substance, has made her a popular primetime guest on CBS, CBSN, NBC, MSNBC, ABC, CNN, PBS, BBC, NPR, and even Comedy Central's *Colbert Report*. Julia's writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, the *Washington Post*, *Foreign Affairs*, the *Nation*, the *National Interest* and in Brazil's *Folha de São Paulo*. She is a senior research fellow at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas-Austin and the creator, host and executive producer of the podcast series, *In Plain Sight: Lady Bird Johnson*, and author of several books—among them, *LADY BIRD JOHNSON: HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT* (Random House, 2021).



Random House

October 2026
Hardcover
History / World War II

Editor: Kate Medina
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
October 2025

SEVEN DAYS IN DECEMBER
by Evan Thomas and Osceola Thomas

Praise for ROAD TO SURRENDER:

“The ideal guide to those fraught weeks, Thomas takes us behind the scenes and into the minds of the key players, in both the United States and Japan. The result is a taut, thrilling narrative, rich, compassionate, and superbly nuanced.”

—Stacy Schiff, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of THE REVOLUTIONARY

This next riveting historical account from Evan Thomas and Osceola Thomas dives into **SEVEN DAYS IN DECEMBER**—from December 6 to December 13, 1941, President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Hitler changed the course of history with their actions during this pivotal week of World War II.

Evan Thomas is the author of ten books, including the *New York Times* bestsellers JOHN PAUL JONES, SEA OF THUNDER (both by Simon & Schuster), FIRST: *Sandra Day O'Connor* and ROAD TO SURRENDER (both by Random House). Thomas was a writer, correspondent, and editor for thirty-three years at *Time* and *Newsweek*, including ten years as *Newsweek's* Washington bureau chief. He appears on many TV and radio talk shows. Thomas has taught at Harvard and Princeton.

Publishers of Evan Thomas: Chinese (simplified): *CITIC*; Korean: *Kachi Publishing*; UK/BC: *Elliot & Thompson*



Random House

March 2025
Hardcover
Body, Mind, & Spirit

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: Translation
UK: United Talent Agency
(Dan Miller)
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
March 2024

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*.



Random House

October 2024
Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Jamia A. Wilson
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
January 2024

UNTITLED BOOK
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. And then, once he made enough to buy his mother a house and make himself comfortable, he decided to use his money to fight for social change and 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.



Random House

March 2025
Hardcover
Essays

Editor: Ben Greenberg
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Random House
Status: Manuscript
March 2024

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.



Random House

March 2025

Hardcover

Social Science / Religion

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Rights: World English

Translation: C. Fletcher and Company (Rebecca Gradinger)

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THE GIRL WHO BAPTIZED HERSELF

by Meggan Watterson

From the 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* (Hay House). 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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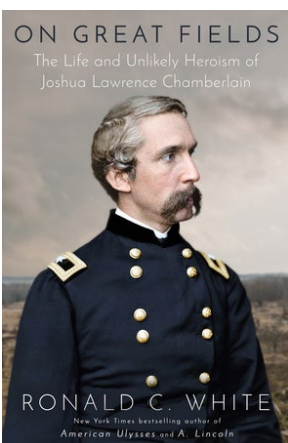
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ANONYMOUS MALE

by Chris Whitcomb

A memoir set in the secret world of undercover espionage where people are selected, recruited, and trained to conduct the government's most classified operations.

Chris Whitcomb is an American author and former member of the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team. He also appeared as an "expert" on the NBC game show *Identity*.



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ON GREAT FIELDS: *The Life and Unlikely Heroism of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain*
by Ronald C. White

“A vital and vivid portrait of an unlikely military hero who played a key role in the preservation of the Union and therefore in the making of modern America.”
—Jon Meacham, *Pulitzer Prize–winning author of And There Was Light*

Before 1862, Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain had rarely left his home state of Maine, where he was a mild-mannered professor at Bowdoin College. His colleagues were shocked and unsupportive when he volunteered for the Union army, but he would later become known as one of the North’s greatest heroes: On the second day at Gettysburg, after running out of ammunition at Little Round Top, he ordered his men to wield their bayonets in a desperate charge down a rocky slope that routed the Confederate attackers. Despite being wounded at Petersburg—told by two surgeons he would die—Chamberlain survived the war, going on to be elected governor of Maine four times and serve as president of Bowdoin College, where he introduced a new era of progressive education.

How did a stuttering young boy come to be fluent in nine languages and even teach speech and rhetoric? How did a trained minister find his way to the battlefield? Award-winning historian Ronald C. White delves into these contradictions to write the definitive biography of General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, following him from his upbringing in rural Maine, to his tenacious, empathetic military leadership, to his influential post-war public service.

Chamberlain is familiar to millions as the lead of Michael Shaara’s now-classic novel of the Civil War, *THE KILLER ANGELS*, and Ken Burns’s classic miniseries *The Civil War*, but White captures the complex and inspiring man behind the hero. This gripping, impeccably researched portrait illuminates in full one of the most admired but least known figures in our nation’s bloodiest conflict.

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.



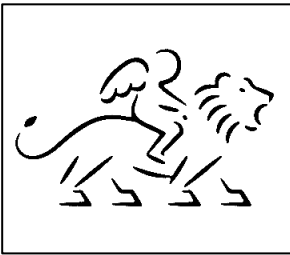
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UNTITLED
by Jaboukie Young-White

This first book from Jaboukie Young-White is 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*, and best known as the voice of Ethan Clade in *Strange World* (2022), the first openly gay protagonist of a Disney Animation Studios feature film.



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STAND IN MY WINDOW

by LaTonya Yvette

A memoir of love, loss, and family that centers around the objects and spaces that have influenced stylist Latonya Staubs' journey of healing and homemaking, creating a space that expresses inner joy, and making meaning out of the places we've been, and the objects that decorate our lives.

LaTonya Yvette, 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. Visit her at www.latonyayvette.com



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THE LEVANT UNVEILED

by Pierre Zalloua

In **THE LEVANT UNVEILED**, acclaimed geneticist Pierre Zalloua applies new research and insights in population genetics to argue that, in fact, DNA does not tell us who we are and where we belong.

Dr. Pierre Zalloua is an acclaimed Lebanese geneticist with a focus on population and public health research. He earned his PhD in genetics from the University of California, Davis and completed a postdoctoral research fellowship in population genetics at the T.H. Chan Harvard School of Public Health.

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