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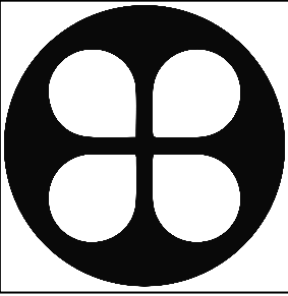
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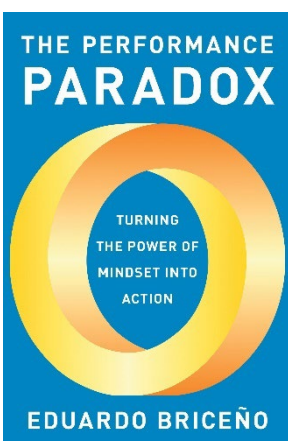
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NOT TOO LATE

by Gwendolyn Bounds

Part memoir and part advice, **NOT TOO LATE** tracks Bounds' transformation from a physically unremarkable middle-aged office executive and well-known journalist into a world championship obstacle course race competitor, while teaching readers to change the story of what they can expect from midlife, using age as the secret weapon to widen their scope, reignite their purpose, awaken newfound passions.

Gwendolyn Bounds is the Head of Content for SmartNews, the world's most advanced free news curation app, and the author of *LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE RIVER* (William Morrow, 2015). Previously she was Vice President and Chief Content Officer for Consumer Reports. An Obstacle Course Racer, Bounds has competed in the Spartan Race 2019 and 2021 World Championships. A native of North Carolina and a graduate of University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, she currently lives in New York.



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THE PERFORMANCE PARADOX: *Turning the Power of Mindset into Action* by Eduardo Briceño

"THE PERFORMANCE PARADOX is an essential read for fostering learning, performance, and a growth mindset. It skillfully shows you how to put your mindset into action as an individual and as an organization. This book will guide your journey toward building world-class competencies, resilience, and impact. I wholeheartedly recommend it."—**Carol Dweck, bestselling author of MINDSET**

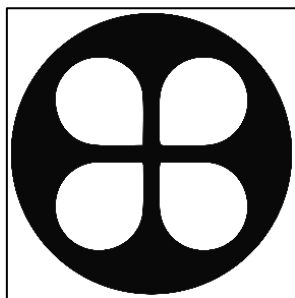
"More than anyone I know, Eduardo Briceño has devoted himself to bringing academic research on mindsets into the everyday lives of learners of all ages. His passion and optimism are contagious, and in every interaction, I come away inspired."—**Angela Duckworth, author of GRIT**

We all know we should be learning and growing. But how do you make time while under pressure to perform? Discover the right balance to bolster personal and team success with this revolutionary guide from the CEO of Mindset Works.

In order to succeed in a fast-changing world, individuals and companies must create an environment where practice and mistakes are encouraged. Fostering this type of learning mindset is Eduardo Briceño's specialty. Through his work with over a hundred companies looking to foster growth mindset cultures, he discovered that success—personal, organizational, and financial—hinges on navigating the crucial balance between learning and performing. Finding the balance between learning and performing is game-changing and has the potential to transform careers and accelerate growth.

Eduardo Briceño is a global keynote speaker, facilitator, and guide supporting leaders cultivating growth mindset cultures. He is a Pajara-Aspen Fellow, a member of the Aspen Institute's Global Leadership Network, and an inductee in the Happiness Hall of Fame. For over a decade he was the CEO of Mindset Works, which he cofounded in 2007 with Stanford professor Carol Dweck, Lisa Blackwell, and others. Earlier, he served as a technology investor with Credit Suisse's venture capital arm the Sprout Group. Eduardo grew up in Caracas, Venezuela. He holds bachelor's degrees in economics and engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, as well as an MBA and M.A. in education from Stanford University.

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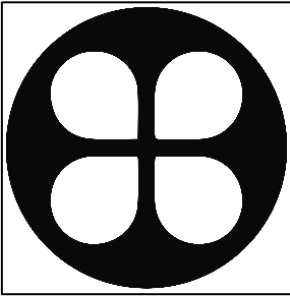
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MINDSET FOR A NEW ERA by Carol Dweck

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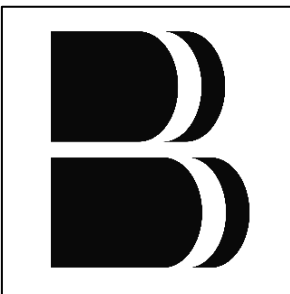
RAISING HELL, LIVING WELL: *Freedom from Influence in a World Where Everyone Wants Something from You*

by Jessica Elefante

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 the founder and editor-in-chief of Folk Rebellion as well as a global speaker, writer, and creative director. Her work has been published in *The Guardian*, *Inc. Mag*, *Simplify Mag*, and more. As a touring international speaker, she has addressed audiences for *Forbes*, *Vice*, and Soho House, among many others. As a brand strategist, she was recognized on the "40 under 40" list and won a Webby and an Edison Award. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.



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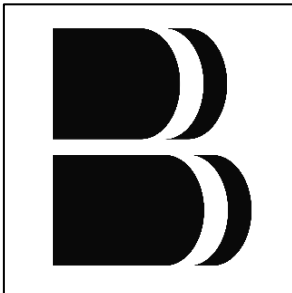
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THE LAST FLIGHT OF THE MONARCH

by Dan Fagin

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

Dan Fagin 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. 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.



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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY, SH!T WENT DOWN!

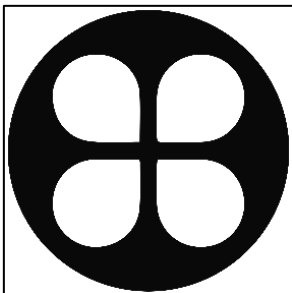
by **James Fell**

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 book by Bantam will be published in October 2024.



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THE PARIS LINE

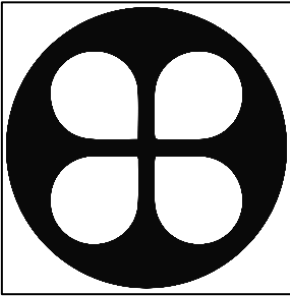
by **Matthew Goodman**

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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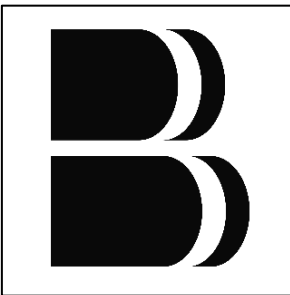
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UNTITLED

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.



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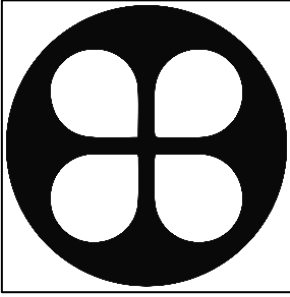
THE YEAR GOD DIED

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

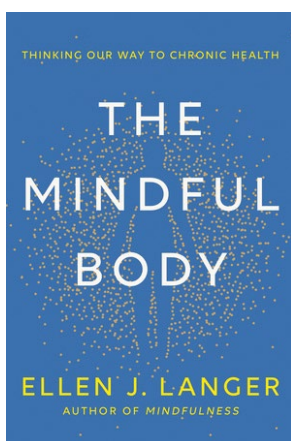
by Natalie Lampert

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

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 is a guide to the pros and cons of the latest fertility technology: a page-turning exploration of young women's lives and the complex intersection of money and medicine, commerce, and technology, with invaluable information that answers the questions women have been afraid to ask — or didn't know they should ask in the first place.

Natalie Lampert is a freelance journalist. Much of her reporting 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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THE MINDFUL BODY: *Thinking Our Way to Chronic Health*

by Ellen J. Langer

"For decades, Ellen Langer's work has taught us the incredible power of the mind to affect our lives. In this fascinating new book, she highlights the startling role that our mind plays in fostering or undermining what is perhaps our most important asset—our health. You will be amazed. I highly recommend this book!" —Carol Dweck, bestselling author of MINDSET

When it comes to our health, too many of us act mindlessly, mistaking a medical diagnosis for a final verdict. We assume we can't get better and that the problems with our knees or our nerves will never go away. The result is that our mindlessness can keep us from getting better.

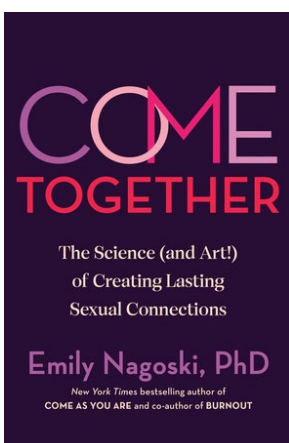
Ellen Langer has spent more than 40 years testing the limiting effects of our negative assumptions as well as the healing power of being mindful—present in the moment and not distracted by memories or projections into the future. Taking us into her trailblazing Harvard lab, **THE MINDFUL BODY** recounts many of her colorful experiments to illustrate the influence of expectation and belief on how our bodies function, how we heal, and even how we age. In one study Langer rigged eye charts so that participants would get some of the smaller letters right to start, giving them the expectation that they could improve their overall eye test scores. And they did. In another, she showed that wounds heal faster when subjects are placed in rooms with accelerated clocks; when you think that time is passing faster, your body heals faster!

A paradigm-shifting book by one of the great psychologists of the 21st century, **THE MINDFUL BODY** demonstrates that a true understanding of health begins with our mindset; our thoughts can significantly shape our well-being.

Ellen J. Langer was the first woman to be tenured in psychology at Harvard, where she is still professor of psychology. The recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, Dr. Langer is the author of eleven other books, including the international bestseller, *MINDFULNESS* (Addison-Wesley), as well as *THE POWER OF MINDFUL LEARNING* (Da Capo) and *COUNTERCLOCKWISE* (Ballantine, 2009). Her trailblazing experiments in social psychology have earned her inclusion in *The New York Times Magazine's* "Year in Ideas" issue. Known worldwide as the "mother of mindfulness," she has received the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Psychology in the Public Interest of the American Psychological Association. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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

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.

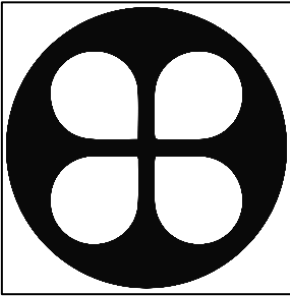
Nagoski breaks down the false assumptions many of us have been (incorrectly) taught about sex—for instance, the belief that sexual satisfaction and libido are highest at the beginning of a relationship and that they will inevitably decline the longer that relationship lasts. Nagoski assures us that's not true.

So, what is true? **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 *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.

Publishers of *BURNOUT*: Arabic: *Dar Altanweer*; Chinese (complex): *Shy Shaur*; Dutch: *Ambo Anthos*; French: *Editions Leduc*; German: *Kosel Verlag*; Greek: *Metaihmo*; Hebrew: *Matar*; Hungarian: *Libri*; Korean: *Hanall M&C*; Lithuanian: *Alma Littera*; Polish: *Czarna Owca*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editores Bestsellers*; Portuguese (Portugal): *Porto Editura*; Romanian: *Grup Media Litera*; Russian: *MIF*; Serbian: *Finesa*; Slovene: *HKZ*; Spanish: *Planeta Mexicana*; Slovak: *Citadella*; Swedish: *Akademi*; Turkish: *Ithaki*; Ukrainian: *FLC*; Vietnamese: *Saigon Books*; UK/BC: *Vermillion*



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UNTITLED OLUSEYI

by Hakeem Oluseyi

Praise for A QUANTUM LIFE:

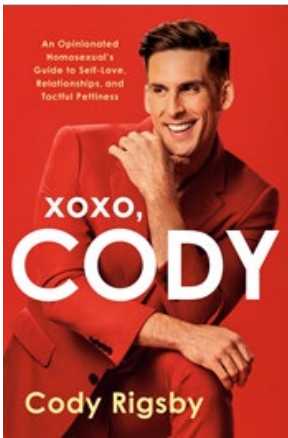
"A QUANTUM LIFE is not only a story about resilience but also about the power of science as a transcendent force for personal transformation... An important book for anyone who wants to understand how the fire of inquiry, the burning demand to know the world and its beauty intimately, can take root in 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* will be 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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Memoir

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XOXO, CODY: An Opinionated Homosexual's Guide to Self-Love, Relationships, and Tactful Pettiness

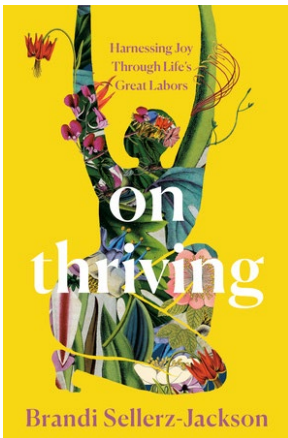
by Cody Rigsby

An empowering, laugh-out-loud memoir about becoming the most joyful version of yourself and living the life you deserve, from the beloved Peloton instructor.

In his first book, Cody opens up about everything from growing up gay and poor in the south with an addict mom to somehow going from broke-ass dancer to fitness icon. He writes about working at a nightclub on the Lower East Side, losing both his father and best friend to addiction, auditioning for Peloton even though he had never taught a fitness class before, and competing against Sporty Spice on *Dancing with the Stars*. With raw and inspiring stories about learning how to face the scary sh*t, interspersed with Q&As and his definitive rankings on everything from fashion faux pas to celebrity breakups, **XOXO, CODY** is a bold and heartfelt reminder that sometimes laughing at yourself is the best medicine. (Free beauty tip: a spoonful of levity does wonders for your soul *and* your skin).

So, grab your water, grab your towel, and get ready for the ride of a lifetime as your badass, Britney Spears-loving instructor teaches you the most important truth about life: It ain't that deep, boo.

Cody Rigsby is a fitness instructor and Cycling Director at Peloton. Born in California and raised in North Carolina, Rigsby first moved to New York City to pursue a career as a professional dancer. After landing gigs with chart-topping artists, he pivoted to fitness and began working at Peloton, where he now teaches cycling, bike bootcamp, dance cardio, and meditation. He's been profiled in the *LA Times*, *Good Morning America*, *People*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Vogue*, *GQ*, *Forbes*, and appeared on the hit TV show *Dancing with the Stars* more. Rigsby lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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ON THRIVING: Harnessing Joy Through Life's Great Labors

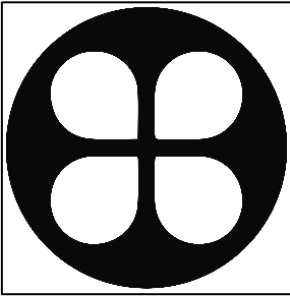
by Brandi Sellers-Jackson

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, Brandi 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 Sellers-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.



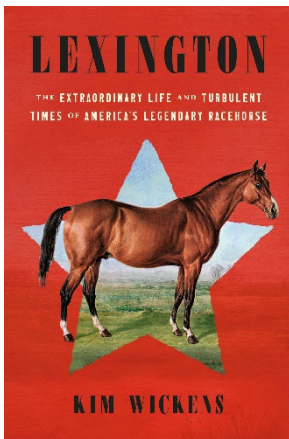
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True Crime

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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 Muray, 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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LEXINGTON: *The Extraordinary Life and Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Racehorse* by Kim Wickens

"Researched with breathtaking thoroughness, written with imagination and verve, Kim Wickens has unearthed with a vivid portrait of America's greatest stallion, the larger-than-life men who raced and bred him, and the dramatic times in which they lived. A fascinating account from start to finish."

—**GERALDINE BROOKS**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *HORSE*

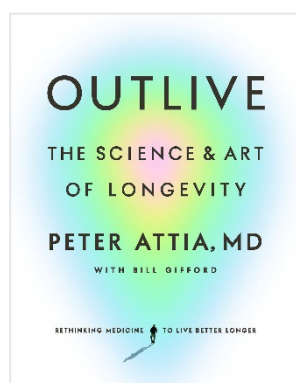
The early days of American horse-racing were punishing. Four-mile heats—races four miles long, run two or three times in succession! —were the norm, rewarding horses with the ideal combination of stamina and speed, attributes that pioneering Americans prized. The stallion Lexington, named after the city in Kentucky, where he was born and trained on the rough tracks of New Orleans, exemplified these winning qualities, to become a beacon of hope for people of all levels of society.

After shattering the speed record for a four-mile race, Lexington continued his winning career until deteriorating eyesight forced his retirement. But once his groundbreaking achievements as a racehorse ended, his role as a sire began. Horses from his bloodline won more money than the offspring of any other Thoroughbred sire. Yet Lexington's years at a Kentucky stud farm were far from idyllic. Confederate soldiers ran amok, looting freely and kidnapping horses from the top stables, including Lexington's undefeated son, Asteroid, and other horses from his valuable bloodline.

Wickens spent years meticulously researching the horse and his legacy—and with **LEXINGTON**, she presents an absorbing, exciting account that will transport you back to the raucous beginning of American horse racing and introduce you to the stallion at its heart.

Kim Wickens is a writer, lawyer, and racehorse aficionado. She grew up in New Mexico and studied at Kenyon College. She currently lives in Lexington, Kentucky with her family.

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OUTLIVE: The Science and Art of Longevity

by Peter Attia, MD with Bill Gifford

"OUTLIVE completely transformed my approach to growing old. Peter Attia is among the most brilliant people I've ever met, and he's succeeded in packing a life's worth of insights into this book. It promises to be one of the most important books you'll ever read."—**Steven D. Levitt, New York Times bestselling author of FREAKONOMICS**

"Finally, there is a modern, thorough, clear, and actionable manual for how to maximize our immediate and long-term health. Firmly grounded in data and real-life conditions, OUTLIVE makes obvious which actions we all need to take, and just as important, what all we need to pay attention to in order to live a long, vital life. As the most accurate and comprehensive health guide published to date, OUTLIVE is not just informative, it is important."—**Andrew Huberman, PhD, professor, Department of Neurobiology at Stanford University School of Medicine, and creator of the Huberman Lab podcast**

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

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

Attia's goal is to shift the mindset we currently have in medicine that focuses on solving the health issue once it arises to assessing the risks and customizing treatment before they actually occur. He calls this Medicine 3.0, a new way of thinking about chronic diseases, their treatment, and how to maintain long-term health. In **OUTLIVE**, Attia shows readers exactly how to do this through nutritional interventions, exercise physiology, sleep physiology, emotional and mental health strategies, and pharmacology.

Dr. Attia is a sought-after speaker, is well-connected with big names like Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk and Tim Ferriss, among others, and his podcast, *The Drive*, averages 150K downloads/episode and 1M monthly downloads. He will also be featured in the forthcoming *Limitless* with Chris Hemsworth, a series on longevity from National Geographic.

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

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F*CK THE FAIRYTALE: *The Real Story About Relationships, Sex, and Healing in a Culture That Sets You Up for Failure*

by Todd Baratz

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 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: *Navigate Menopause with Purpose and Power*

by Dr. Tasneem Bhatia

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

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

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

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 a lot of control over: through your diet, how you 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.

Tasneem Bhatia, M.D., is a board-certified physician, the founder and medical director of the Atlanta Center for Holistic and Integrative Medicine, and a fellow at the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine of the University of Arizona (led by Dr. Andrew Weil). She is also the author of SUPER WOMAN RX (Rodale, 2017).



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THE GENIUS OF PLAY

by Tina Payne Bryson and Georgeanne Wisen

Praise for Tina Payne Bryson's previous book 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, MD, New York Times 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* and *NO-DRAMA DISCIPLINE* (both published by Rodale) 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 Masters 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

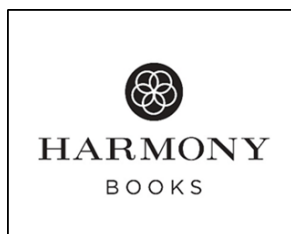
The new bible of bodybuilding from the sought-after trainer behind YouTube's #1 fitness channel, featuring his signature science-based approach to functional training.

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 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.

Jane Chen is a globally recognized 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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Below are our forthcoming books on the Harmony list from bestselling author Deepak Chopra. We will also be publishing several gift products from Deepak Chopra on our Clarkson Potter list, including a tie-in deck of yoga poses for his most recent book *LIVING IN THE LIGHT: Yoga for Self-Reflection* (Harmony, 2023).

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.

New York Times bestselling author Deepak Chopra joins forces 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.

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 two leading scientists to once again break barriers and help readers to further control their health by slowing the aging process. 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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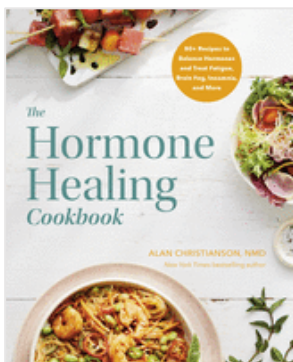
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THE FUTURE OF YOU by Deepak Chopra

A manifesto detailing how to make small changes within yourself that will impact the outer world and benefit the planet.

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

by Dr. Alan Christianson

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

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

Alan Christianson, NMD, author of the *New York Times* bestselling book THE ADRENAL RESET DIET (Harmony, 2014), is a naturopathic medical doctor who specializes in natural endocrinology with a focus on thyroid disorders. He founded Integrative Health, a physician group dedicated to helping people with thyroid disease and weight-loss resistance regain their health.

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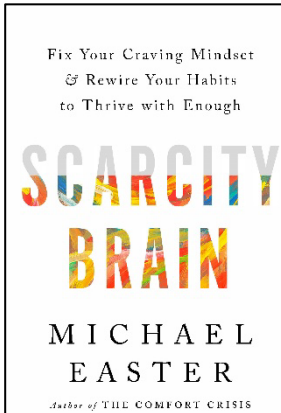
SWEET POTATO SOUL BOOK 2

by Jenne Claiborne

A follow-up to Jenne Claiborne's SWEET POTATO SOUL, this vegan cookbook with 100 recipes for easy, delicious, everyday meals. Included with the recipes is Jenne's exploration of the nutritional benefits of the ingredients highlighted in these dishes as well as her approach to healthy eating.

Jenne 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.

<div data-bbox="94 153 376 380">  <p>HARMONY BOOKS</p> </div> <p>Harmony September 2025 Hardcover Memoir/ Sports</p> <p>Editor: Shannon Welch Rights: World English Translation: Rick Broadhead and Associates (Rick Broadhead) Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript September 2024</p>	<p>ABOVE THE NOISE by DeMar DeRozan</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DeMar DeRozan is an American 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.</p>
<div data-bbox="94 850 376 1142">  <p>RODALE</p> </div> <p>Rodale October 2023 Hardcover/POB Health & Fitness</p> <p>Editor: Diana Baroni Rights: World Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: First pass estimated April 2023</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 7 3/8 x 9 1/8 in Page Count: 256 pages Illustrations: 60-85 photos Price: \$29.99</p>	<p>EVERYDAY DELICIOUS: 30 Minute(ish) Homecooked Meals Made Simple: A Cookbook by Rocco DiSpirito</p> <p>The #1 <i>New York Times</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This book is all about simple ingredients, lots of flavor, efficient cooking—and we have an announced first printing of 100,000 copies!</p> <p>Rocco DiSpirito is a James Beard Award-winning chef, healthy lifestyle expert, and author of 14 books, including three #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestsellers. Rocco has starred on numerous television shows and is frequently featured as a food and weight loss expert in print and online media.</p>



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

Praise for THE COMFORT CRISIS

"I read THE COMFORT CRISIS in three straight sittings and was so motivated and inspired that I immediately made changes to my daily routines. Two months later, I've never been fitter, more self-confident, or happier. If you've been looking for something different to level up your health, fitness, and personal growth, THIS IS IT."

—Melissa Urban, Whole30 CEO and six-time New York Times bestselling author

Are we hardwired to crave more? From food and stuff to information and influence, why can't we ever get enough? The author of THE COMFORT CRISIS (Rodale, 2021): over 100,000+ 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. We're engineered to constantly crave more. Our hardwired "scarcity brain" compels us to eat more, buy more, and do more, even when it doesn't make us happy. In the wake of the pandemic, scarcity brain has gone into overdrive, and our insatiable desire for abundance make us sick and ultimately threatens our planet.

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

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

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IT'S NOT YOU: *Raising Strong Daughters in a Sexist World*
by Jo-Ann Finkelstein

A powerful guide to understanding and dismantling sexism, for parents trying to raise girls in a culture that often demeans them by a Harvard-trained psychologist.

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 slime of toxic messages about beauty, sex, and femininity, **IT'S NOT YOU** unpacks the universal experiences that girls live with and helps parents safeguard and fine-tune their daughters' natural "sexism detectors." 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.



RODALE

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UNTITLED SMALL GOODFUL COOKBOOK
by Goodful

Praise for PLANT AND PLANET:

"Delicious vegetarian recipes are paired with 'practical, real life advice for a better planet' in this excellent collection." — **Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

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

Goodful 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.

Publisher of THE GOODFUL COOKBOOK: German: *Sudwest/PRH*

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Illustrations: 35-40 photos

Price: \$22.00



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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 version.

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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Menopause

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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MENOPAUSE

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**

From the bestselling author of THE GALVESTON DIET (Rodale, 2023) comes head-to-toe information on how menopause changes your body and mind, and strategies, tips, and treatments for being proactively involved in your healthcare.

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

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What to Do and What to Say to Turn
"Failures" into Character-Building Moments

8 Setbacks That Can Make a Child a Success

FOR PARENTS OF
CHILDREN
AGE
9-18

Michelle Icard
Author of *FOURTEEN TALKS BY AGE FOURTEEN*

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EIGHT SETBACKS THAT CAN MAKE A CHILD A SUCCESS: *What to Do and What to Say to Turn "Failures" into Character-Building Moments*

by Michelle Icard

"Michelle Icard is a gift to every parent being bounced around by the waves of advice and expertise. The setbacks are coming. So are the overreactions and regrets. Hold this book close. Refer to it often.

Share with your partner. This is terra firma."

–Kelly Corrigan, bestselling author of *The Middle Place* and *Tell Me More*

From the author of *FOURTEEN TALKS BY AGE FOURTEEN* (Harmony, 2021) comes a playbook for anxious parents everywhere. **EIGHT SETBACKS THAT CAN MAKE A CHILD A SUCCESS** offers specific and invaluable advice about what to say, what not to say, and what to do to help children in eight categories of tense situations. Distilled from Michelle Icard's decades of experience working with tweens, teenagers, and families, it also introduces her signature three-step approach to any kind of failure:



- **Contain:** affirm your child, gather the facts, control the narrative.
- **Resolve:** explain what they did wrong, define clear consequences, teach them to apologize well, develop a plan to rebuild trust.
- **Evolve:** reaffirm and re-expand their rights, establish rewards for good behaviors.



With empathy, insight, and good humor, Michelle Icard's advice ensures that a child's mess up doesn't become the headline of their childhood, but instead becomes a launch pad to a better future.

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

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Rights sold: Romanian: *Editura Univers*

<div data-bbox="90 153 378 380">  <p>HARMONY BOOKS</p> </div> <p>Harmony September 2024 Trade Paperback Original Memoir</p> <p>Editor: Donna Loffredo Rights: World Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript September 2023</p>	<p>THE GRUDGE LIST: A Memoir of Recovery and Forgiveness by Tiffany Jenkins</p> <p>“Life is strange. One minute you’re committing felonies and shooting up drugs in the bathroom of the police precinct, and the next you’re rushing to bring cupcakes to your kids’ kindergarten class,” writes Tiffany Jenkins. Relatable, right?</p> <p>This new memoir about addiction, recovery, mental health, and forgiveness from the national bestselling author of <i>HIGH ACHIEVER</i> (Harmony, 2019), opens as Tiffany surveys the upscale suburban neighborhood she now calls home, complete with families walking dogs and white picket fences, and still feels on the inside like that same person who shattered her life for the chance to get high. Terrified of relapsing, she meets with her sponsor, who hands her a leather-bound journal and informs her that her next step in recovery (one you don't hear about at the official meetings) is to make her Grudge List. A list of everyone who's pissed her off so that she can figure out what she's bringing from her past into her beautiful life. As Tiffany journals about the pain and resentment from her childhood, teen years, and twenties with her trademark dark humor and self-deprecation, she brings the reader on a journey of mental health, forgiveness, and self-acceptance. THE GRUDGE LIST combines humor with emotionally raw storytelling as Tiffany explores how we carry our pasts inside of us and digs beneath her grudges to find gratitude and peace.</p> <p>Tiffany Jenkins is the bestselling author of <i>HIGH ACHIEVER</i> and writes about motherhood, addiction, marriage, and life on her blog, <i>Juggling the Jenkins</i>, where she has acquired a huge social media following.</p> <p>Publishers of <i>HIGH ACHIEVER</i>: Czech: <i>Albatros</i>; German: <i>Narayana</i>; Lithuanian: <i>Liutai ne avys</i>; Russian: <i>Eksmo</i>; Spanish: <i>Next Door</i></p>
<div data-bbox="90 1041 378 1268">  <p>HARMONY BOOKS</p> </div> <p>Harmony March 2025 Hardcover Memoir</p> <p>Editor: Shannon Welch Rights: World Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript August 2023</p>	<p>COLOR ME GRATEFUL by Frederick Joseph</p> <p>A 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 a two-time <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author. He was recognized for the International Literacy Association’s 2021 Children’s & Young Adults’ Book Award, is a 2019 Forbes 30 Under 30 list-maker for marketing and advertising, 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="94 149 381 380">  <p>HARMONY BOOKS</p> </div> <p>Harmony May 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>
<div data-bbox="94 779 381 1079">  <p>RODALE</p> </div> <p>Rodale January 2025 Hardcover Family & Relationships / Friendships</p> <p>Editor: Donna Loffredo Rights: World Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript January 2024</p>	<p>TELL YOUR FRIENDS by Sarah Nicole Landry and Bailey Stanworth</p> <p>TELL YOUR FRIENDS is a guide to and celebration of female friendship that balances irreverence and sincerity as it welcomes readers inside the lives and friendships of the authors. Bringing the radical honesty and vulnerability for which they are known on their online platforms to the book page with stories that cover life stages including single life, dating, divorce, remarriage, blending families, and new motherhood, and the friendships that sustain us through all the changes. They will decode the secret language of female friendships, spilling the secrets of their group chat, and offering guidance for finding your tribe, nurturing your friendships, how to deal when you've been friend-dumped, and how to maintain boundaries when a friendship isn't serving you. TELL YOUR FRIENDS will offer the support and laughs of a rant session with your best friend.</p> <p>Sarah Nicole Landry is a writer, online influencer, and body positivity queen, known for her page, The Birds Papaya (2.1 million Instagram followers)</p> <p>Bailey Stanworth is an entrepreneur, podcaster, and influencer.</p> <p><i>Penguin Canada will publish simultaneously with Rodale.</i></p>



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

by Jessica McCabe

Jessica McCabe, ADHD advocate and the creator of the YouTube channel How to ADHD, shares her hard-won insights and game-changing practical strategies that will teach you how to work with, understand, and celebrate your ADHD brain.

For most of her life, Jessica struggled with a brain that she didn't understand. Diagnosed with ADHD at age 12, she saw the condition touch every aspect of her life. She was a gifted student but was often distracted in the classroom. Despite her best efforts, she constantly lost her belongings, had trouble managing her relationships, and showed up late to appointments. By 32, Jessica had dropped out of college, quit or been fired from fifteen jobs, and ruined her credit. She was waiting tables and living with her mom, feeling behind in 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. Her channel, How to ADHD, has won her devoted fans by offering an unflinching look at the realities of living with this condition, powerful research-backed strategies, and a shame-free space that allows those with ADHD to feel seen.

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



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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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THIS IS SO AWKWARD: *Modern Puberty Explained*

by Cara Natterson, MD and Vanessa Kroll Bennett

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 nonetheless 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 decade 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.

Rights sold to *DECODING BOYS*: Chinese (simplified): *Beijing Tianlue*; Polish: *CeDeWu*; Russian: *BKL Publishers*; UK/BC: *Hodder & Stoughton*; Ukrainian: *Vivat Publishing*

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photographs
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HEALTHY MY WAY

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.

My Nguyen learned about cooking and food styling while working in her family's 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. She lives in California with her family.



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UNTITLED PACKER

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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Price: \$28.00

YUMMY TODDLER FOOD: DINNERTIME SOS: *100 Sanity-Saving Meals Parents and Kids of All Ages Will Actually Want to Eat: A Cookbook* by Amy Palanjan

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

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

This is the cookbook that parents with little kids have been waiting for. With strategies to cut down on cooking time, healthy shortcuts, and meal planning tips, **YUMMY TODDLER FOOD DINNERTIME SOS** shares tried-and-true cooking advice and recipes to help parents win dinnertime.

Amy Palanjan is the creator of Yummy Toddler Food, the go-to resource for busy parents to create meals families swear by. Her expertise was honed over a decade of experience working in print and digital media as the lifestyle director of *FamilyFun* magazine, a food editor with *Better Homes & Gardens*, and deputy editor of *ReadyMade* magazine.



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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.

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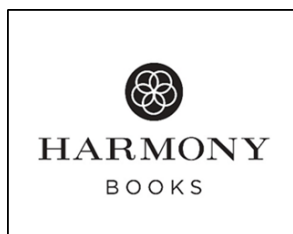
CRYSTALPEDIA: *The Wisdom, History, and Healing Power of More Than 180 Sacred Stones*
by Athena Perrakis

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 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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UNLEARNING SHAME: *How to Overcome Hopelessness and Resist the Culture of Self-Blame*
by Devon Price, PhD

Systemic shame is the socially engineered self-loathing that says we are solely to blame for our circumstances, personal choice is the only tool of change, poverty is remedied by hard-working people pulling themselves up by their bootstraps, and climate change can be solved by switching to paper straws. We resort to judging and 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 to systemic shame—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 and is a social psychologist, professor, and proud Autistic person. His research has appeared in journals such as 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.

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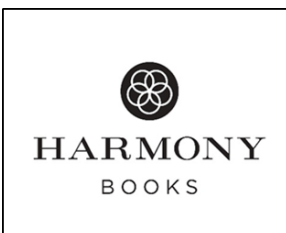
Title Specs:

Trim Size: 7 ½ x 9 1/8
Page Count: 272 pages
Illustrations: 70 4C Photos
Price: \$32.50

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

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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Relationships

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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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INVESTING FOR WOMEN

by Dr. Jessica Spangler

Jessica Spangler has seen many of the women in her life wrestle with a financial system not designed for them to build wealth. With few reliable resources to help them improve their financial literacy, they fell prey to misinformation or relied on others to invest their money, sometimes with disastrous results. They were encouraged to stick to a budget, bargain hunt, cut down on life's small luxuries, and follow other practices that don't help women—who often contend with the gender pay gap, career breaks to raise families, and longer lifespans—cater to their unique financial needs.

With **INVESTING FOR WOMEN**, Jessica speaks directly to readers who know that investing is crucial but don't know where or how to start. Filled with easy-to-implement tools, essential strategies, and real-life examples, this go-to guide to investing will give a blueprint to take the next step with your money.

Whether you want to achieve financial independence, make strides toward important life goals, or set aside enough for retirement, **INVESTING FOR WOMEN** will get up to speed on this crucial tool and empower you to make sound decisions about your money.

Dr. Jessica Spangler is a clinical pharmacist, online businessowner, and award-winning money educator. With more than 800,000 followers across social media platforms, Jessica aims to make personal finance easy to understand and accessible to all. Her work has been featured in *CNBC*, *Yahoo! Finance*, and *Insider*, among other publications and websites.



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THE HEART IS THE STRONGEST MUSCLE: *How to Get from Great to Unstoppable*

by Tia Toomey

Tia Toomey is undeniably the most successful CrossFit athlete of all time. She has trained for the 2020 Winter Olympics in bobsledding, competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics in weightlifting and was a 2018 Commonwealth Games gold medalist. She is, in short, one of the most accomplished athletes in human history.

In **THE HEART IS THE STRONGEST MUSCLE**, Toomey shows how she reached elite status by focusing on her soul and mind, not just her body. From the early days of her fitness journey to the peak performance that has put her atop the podium in the CrossFit Games, Toomey reveals the secrets, struggles, and successes that have made her a beloved athlete and role model. The book is for anyone seeking guidance on how to get mentally stronger, tougher, and more resilient.

For Toomey, physical fitness is only a small part of overall wellness. More important is building your mental toughness—as she famously roared at the 2022 CrossFit Games when she was knocked from the leader board: “I’m looking for a fight. I can’t f*cking wait.” And then rallied from eighth place to capture her sixth title. Nothing comes easy, but in **THE HEART IS THE STRONGEST MUSCLE**, she lays out the motivational lessons she has tested by fire, for anyone looking for an edge in life.

Tia Toomey, named one of the world's fittest women by *Sports Illustrated*, is a six-time CrossFit Games champion, Olympic weightlifter, and Commonwealth Games gold medalist. She 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: *Lessons from Chasing an Impractical Dream*
by Brent Underwood

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.



RODALE

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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.

Whole30 co-creator and CEO Melissa Urban upgrades the program with 80 new Whole30 recipes and a new plant based Whole30 program. The plant-based Whole30 program rules follow the same structure of 30 days of elimination and 10 days of reintroduction with a focus on plant-based protein sources, lots of vegetable and fruit, and natural plant-based fats. You don’t have to be vegan to follow these veggie forward meals!

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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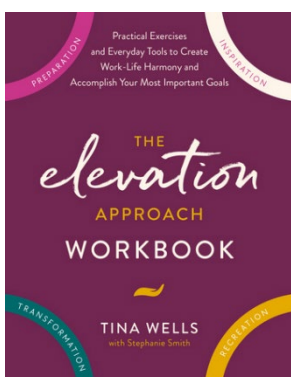
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<div data-bbox="90 153 378 380">  <p>HARMONY BOOKS</p> </div> <p>Harmony May 2024 Hardcover Business / Motivational</p> <p>Editor: Shannon Welch Rights: World English Translation: Rafe Sagalyn Status: Manuscript August 2023</p>	<p>UNTITLED by Jim VandeHei</p> <p>From the founder of Politico and Axios, a very personal leadership book that offers hard-learned lessons on life for "middle of the pack" people like himself. Inspired by his weekly column, <i>The Finish Line</i>, this book speaks to those who carry a chip on their shoulder and, in spite of all the road blocks, find a way to accomplish great things.</p> <p>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).</p>
<div data-bbox="90 749 378 976">  <p>HARMONY BOOKS</p> </div> <p>Harmony October 2023 Hardcover Poetry</p> <p>Editor: Shannon Welch Rights: World English Translation: CAA (Cait Hoyt) Co-Agents: Harmony/Rodale Status: Manuscript available</p>	<p>REMEMBER LOVE: <i>Words for Tender Times</i> by Cleo Wade</p> <p>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.</p> <p>REMEMBER LOVE, Cleo Wade's first original work for adults since her widely adored HEART TALK, offers the consoling, <i>inspiring</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cleo Wade is the <i>New York Times</i> 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 <i>Time</i>, the "Millennial Oprah" by <i>New York Magazine</i>, and one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by <i>Fast Company</i>.</p> <p>Right sold: UK/BC: Rider/PRH UK</p>



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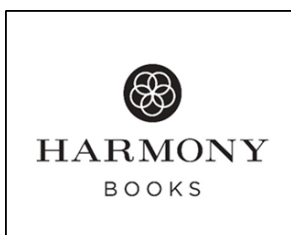
THE ELEVATION APPROACH WORKBOOK: *Practical Exercises and Everyday Tools to Create Work-Life Harmony and Accomplish Your Most Important Goals*
by Tina Wells with Stephanie Smith

In this companion to THE ELEVATION APPROACH (Rodale, 2023), create work-life harmony with thought-provoking exercises, activities, and worksheets that help you achieve your personal dreams, professional ambitions, and everything in between.

Filled with writing prompts, exercises designed to bring you joy, and worksheets to track how you spend your time, this workbook helps you realize the goals that matter most to you by guiding you through each of the plan's four phases: preparation, inspiration, recreation, and transformation. From decluttering your spaces to make room for new projects to creating a ritual so that you always have a moment for yourself, Tina's tools will help you thrive as you build a life of joy, ease, and purpose.

Tina Wells is the author of THE ELEVATION APPROACH and founder of RLVNT Media, a multimedia content venture serving entrepreneurs, tweens, and culturists with authentic representation. Tina has been recognized by *Fast Company's* 100 Most Creative People in Business, *Essence's* 40 Under 40, *Cosmopolitan's* Fun Fearless Phenom, and more. She is also the author of the best-selling tween fiction series MACKENZIE BLUE (HarperCollins), its 2020 spinoff series, THE ZEE FILES (Ingram), and the marketing handbook, CHASING YOUTH CULTURE AND GETTING IT RIGHT.

Stephanie Smith is a *New York Post* Page Six reporter and writer whose blog, 300 Sandwiches, made her an Internet sensation. She lives in New York.



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MOTHERING SONS: *How to Stop Perpetuating the Patriarchy and Raise Thriving Boys*
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, **MOTHERING SONS** 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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EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN: A Guide to Navigating Change as a Person-in-Progress
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 **EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN**, 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. **EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN** 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.

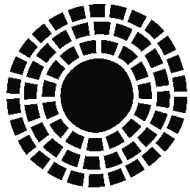
Najwa Zebian is a Lebanese Canadian activist, author, speaker, and educator with a doctorate in Educational Leadership. The author of three collections of poetry and *WELCOME HOME* (Harmony, 2021), she delivered the TEDx talk "Finding Home Through Poetry" and recently launched a digital school, Soul 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 their selves 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

by Michelle Alexander

Michelle Alexander was born in an America that wasn't ready for what her parents represented. Theirs was an interracial marriage that left them estranged from their families and excommunicated from their church. The Alexanders fled Chicago for the Illinois cornfields to build their own multiracial community—a commune fueled by spirituality and love. Instead, they found barriers at every turn, suffering through evictions and homelessness as they moved out West in pursuit of a better life for Michelle and her sister. Surely the American dream was just over the horizon.

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 thrived academically despite shriveling away mentally and physically. 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. Michelle joined a corporate firm to keep her family out of dire poverty.

After starting her own family, Michelle sought more fulfilling legal work, but she was let down by her peers, whose American dream included getting ahead at the expense of the voiceless. She was spiraling through anger and disillusionment until a pair of seemingly fated meetings—one with a wrongfully convicted man and another with legendary activist Vincent Harding, whose visionary guidance would help Michelle 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.

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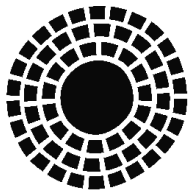
Editor: Chris Jackson**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript

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UNTITLED INSPIRATION**by Sean Anderson**

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

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

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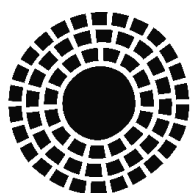
Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Nicole Counts**Rights:** World English**Translation:** ICM (Amelia Atlas) / Curtis Brown UK**Status:** Manuscript July 2023**CLAM DOWN****by Anelise Chen**

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

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



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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:

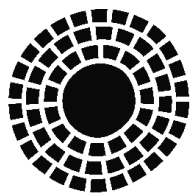
"I've been wondering who might fill the intellectual void that plagued me after James Baldwin died. Clearly it is Ta-Nehisi Coates. The language of Between the World and Me, like Coates's journey, is visceral, eloquent, and beautifully redemptive. And its examination of the hazards and hopes of black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

—**Toni Morrison**

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

Ta-Nehisi Coates is the author of *THE BEAUTIFUL STRUGGLE*, *WE WERE EIGHT YEARS IN POWER*, and *BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME*, which won the National Book Award in 2015. He is the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship. His debut novel, *THE WATER DANCER*, was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller and an Oprah's Book Club Pick. *THE WATER DANCER* is set to become a major motion picture, adapted by Ta-Nehisi Coates and Kamillah Forbes, directed by Nia DaCosta, and produced by MGM, Plan B, and Oprah Winfrey's Harpo Films

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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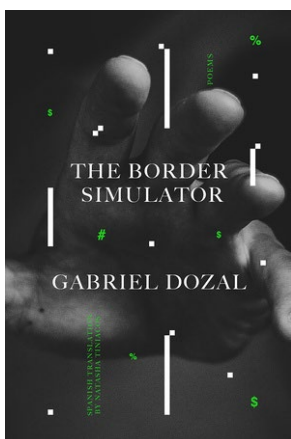
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SPECTACLE

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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THE BORDER SIMULATOR: *Poems*

by Gabriel Dozal; Translated by Natasha Tiniacos

*"Gabriel Dozal's **THE BORDER SIMULATOR** is a new technology altogether—one that undoes the fabrication of the border, so we may see clearly all of its violences & stories & teeth. Dozal's poems are urgent / insurgent & will stick with me for a long time."*

—José Olivarez, author of *PROMISES OF GOLD*

In Gabriel Dozal's debut collection, the U.S./Mexico border is redefined as a place of invention and crossing it becomes a matter of simulation. The poems accompany Primitivo, who attempts to cross the border, an imaginary boundary that becomes more real and challenging as his journey progresses, and his sister Primitiva, who lives an alternate, static life as an exploited migrant worker in la fabrica. With no way to escape the simulation, Primitivo and Primitiva must participate in it, scheming to win its favor. To win, you must be the best performer in the factory, the best imitation of a citizen, the best machine.

Featuring a bilingual format for English and Spanish readers, **THE BORDER SIMULATOR** explores physical and metaphysical borders, as well as the digital divide of our modern era. With inventive imagery, spirited wordplay, and thrilling movement, these energetic poems oscillate between the harrowing and the joyful, interrogating, innovating, and ultimately redefining binaries and divisions.

Gabriel Dozal is from El Paso, Texas. He received his MFA in poetry from the University of Arizona. His work appears in *Poetry Magazine*, *Guernica*, *Bomb Magazine*, *The Iowa Review*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, *The Literary Review*, *Hunger Mountain*, *The Volta*, *Contra Viento*, and more.



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MY LIFE IS MINE: *A Memoir*

by Tracee Ellis Ross

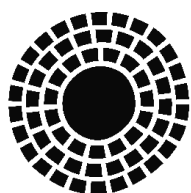
Frank, heartfelt, and hilarious, this unconventional memoir from the beloved actress and icon tells the parallel stories of a glamorously troubled coming of age and the eventual wisdom of womanhood.

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.



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ORIGINAL SINS

by Eve L. Ewing

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

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



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Music / Essays

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

by Syreeta Gates

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

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

**One World**

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Political Science/Public
Policy**Editor:** Nicole Counts**Rights:** World**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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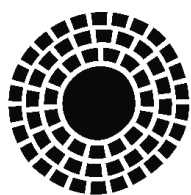
Hardcover

Memoir

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Nesbit**Status:** Manuscript
September 2023**UNTITLED MEMOIR**
by Bethann Hardison

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

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



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PURSUING JUSTICE

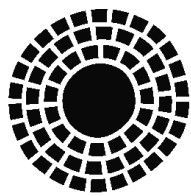
by Eric Holder with Douglas A. Blackmon

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.

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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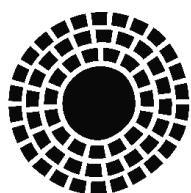
UNTITLED MEMOIR

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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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*



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

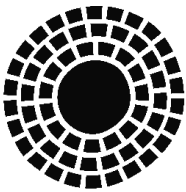
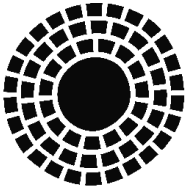
By Jamilah Lemieux

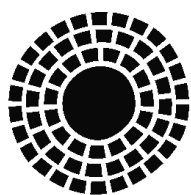
SHE BAD: Tales of Love, Hate and Baby Motherhood is a poignant essay collection as a personal meditation on, an examination of, and a tribute to Black single motherhood. Through her signature candid, humorous and yet often biting takes, Lemieux suffers no fools while also courageously revealing the scars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

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

Jamilah Lemieux is an American writer, cultural critic, podcast host, and communications consultant. 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*. She penned the foreword for the 2015 anniversary of Michele Wallace's *Black Macho and the Myth of the Superwoman* and the 2017 re-release of Ann Petry's *Miss Muriel and Other Stories*. Lemieux served as the Vice President of News and Men's Programming for iOne Digital, where she helped spearhead the creation of [CASSIUS](#), a progressive digital lifestyle platform. Prior to that, she worked as the Senior Editor for EBONY magazine.

 <p>One World June 2025 Hardcover Social Science</p> <p>Editor: Chris Jackson Rights: World Co-Agents: Random House Status: Manuscript June 2023</p>	<p>MALCOLM X PAPERS by the Malcolm X Estate</p> <p>Selections from the complete archives of Malcolm X including letters, journals, speeches, ephemera, and other material.</p> <p>Malcolm X was an African American leader and prominent figure in the Nation of Islam who articulated concepts of race pride and Black nationalism in the early 1960s. After his assassination, the widespread distribution of his life story—THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X (Grove Press, 1965)—made him an ideological hero, especially among Black youth.</p>
 <p>One World February 2025 Hardcover Humor/ Essays</p> <p>Editor: Sun Robinson-Smith Rights: World Co-Agents: Random House Status: Manuscript February 2024</p>	<p>COLORED PEOPLE TIME by Emmanuel Ocbazghi</p> <p>A collection of essays exploring concepts of time, society, and pop culture, including an investigation of colored people time (CPT) and an argument that black people and other people deserve to take their time.</p> <p>Emmanuel Ocbazghi is a producer for outlets like NBC News and <i>Business Insider</i>. He graduated from The Ohio State University, where he majored in film studies and production and minored in video art.</p>

<div data-bbox="94 155 381 430">  <p>ONE WORLD</p> </div> <p>One World July 2024 Hardcover Essays</p> <p>Editor: Elizabeth Mendez Berry Rights: World Co-Agents: Random House Status: Manuscript July 2023</p>	<p>HOW TO LOOK AWAY: <i>The Ritual of Trauma Consumption and Why We Need It</i> by Daniel Peña</p> <p>Daniel Peña’s HOW TO LOOK AWAY blends original reportage, cultural analysis, and memoir to interrogate the white gaze and its need to consume the spectacle of brown trauma, examining the American addiction to cartel violence, deportee life, and deaths on the border.</p> <p>Daniel Peña is a Mexican-American novelist, essayist, and critic frequently published in <i>The Guardian</i> and Ploughshares blogs, as well as several other publications. He received the Pushcart Prize in 2016 for his short story SAFE HOME which appeared in the 2017 Pushcart anthology. His debut novel BANG was originally published on January 30, 2018 through Arte Público Press, a publisher of contemporary literature by Hispanic authors. Peña currently resides in Houston, Texas.</p>
<div data-bbox="94 833 381 1108">  <p>ONE WORLD</p> </div> <p>One World October 2024 Hardcover Biography</p> <p>Editor: Chris Jackson Rights: World Co-Agents: Random House Status: Manuscript October 2023</p>	<p>THE LADY IMAM by Carla Power</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Carla Power is the author of IF THE OCEANS WERE INK, a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award, and HOME, LAND, SECURITY. She was raised in St. Louis, with years in Iran, India, Afghanistan, Egypt, and Italy. Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including <i>Time</i>, <i>The New York Times</i>, <i>Foreign Policy</i>, <i>Vogue</i>, <i>Vanity Fair</i>, and <i>The Guardian</i>. She lives with her family in East Sussex, England.</p> <p>Publishers of HOME, LAND, SECURITY: Chinese (complex): <i>Rye Field</i>; Japanese: <i>Hara Shobo</i></p>



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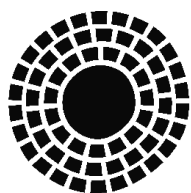
ARE YOU READY FOR REVOLUTION? *The Decline of Racial Capitalism and the New Justice Movements of the 21st Century*

by Barbara Ransby

Historian, activist, and author Barbara Ransby will address racial capitalism and new justice movements in the 21st century in a call for action across causes, from Black Lives Matter to Occupy Wall Street.

Dr. Barbara Ransby is the John D. MacArthur Chair, and Distinguished Professor, in the Departments of African American Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). She also directs the campus-wide Social Justice Initiative, a project that promotes connections between academics and community organizers doing work on social justice. The author of two award-winning books including *ELLA BAKER AND THE BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENT: A Radical Democratic Vision* (2003), which was the recipient of 8 national book awards and recognitions including the liberty-Legacy award from the Organization of American Historians, and the James A. Rawley Prize. Dr. Ransby is a graduate of Columbia University and the University of Michigan, where she was a Mellon Fellow.

One World will publish her memoir *ONE DAY THEY WILL KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE FREE: A Black Feminist Memoir* in September 2026.



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THE CROWD GOES WILD: *How to Love Sports Without Losing Your Soul*

by William C. Rhoden

From the *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning sports columnist, a timely consideration of a debate that has unsettled millions of sports fans: In the age of performance-enhancing drugs, concussion scandals, increasing on- and off-the-field violence, and other controversies, is it possible to square our consciences with the sports we love? Is it possible to be an ethical sports fan?

William Rhoden has been covering these issues for thirty years as a columnist at the *New York Times*. In **THE CROWD GOES WILD**, he walks fans through them one by one, combining incisive analysis with rich storytelling and fresh reporting from his own investigations. In the end, he offers a thought-provoking and brutally honest assessment on how the games we love fit with the values we cherish — and whether the world of sports can still be redeemed.

William C. Rhoden is the author of *FORTY MILLION DOLLAR SLAVES*, and has been a sportswriter for the *New York Times* since 1983 and has written the "Sports of the Times" column since 1990. He also served as a consultant for ESPN's Sports Century series and is a regular guest on its show *The Sports Reporters*. In 1996 Rhoden won a Peabody Award for Broadcasting as writer of the HBO documentary *Journey of the African-American Athlete*. A graduate of Morgan State University in Baltimore, he lives in Harlem in New York City.

Publisher of *FORTY MILLION DOLLAR SLAVES*: Chinese (simplified): *Moveable Type Legacy*



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EAST OF THE RIVER

by Guadalupe Rosales

From Guadalupe Rosales, an L.A. artist and creator of beloved Instagram archive *Veteranas and Rucas*, comes **EAST OF THE RIVER**, her personal and collective memoir, using snapshots and storytelling, to capture life in the vibrant East Los Angeles of her youth, amidst state and gang violence, celebrating a Latina community often stereotyped but seldom seen.

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

Guadalupe Rosales is an artist and educator, best known for her archival projects, “*Veteranas and Rucas*” and “*Map Pointz*,” found on social media. She holds an MFA from the Art Institute of Chicago, and has exhibited at Museo Universitario Del Chopo (Mexico City), The Gordon Parks Foundation (New York), The Vincent Price Art Museum (Los Angeles), The Kitchen (New York), and Aperture Foundation (New York). Rosales has lectured at various institutions such as UCLA, Yale University, Columbia University, The Getty, The New Museum, MOCA, and The Graduate Center in New York.



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THE DAY UNRAVELS WHAT THE NIGHT HAS WOVEN

by Jordy Rosenberg

Author of the *New York Times* Editor's Choice *CONFESSIONS OF THE FOX*, Jordy Rosenberg's genre-bending memoir **THE DAY UNRAVELS WHAT THE NIGHT HAS WOVEN** offers a timely exploration of transgender sexuality, Jewish assimilation, and the author's difficult relationship with his mother—an accomplished bargain-hunter, committed homophobe, and dazzling old world yenta. Weaved throughout the memoir are fictional vignettes of the author's mother's life, as well as her imagined retellings of landmarks of leftist philosophy. A lyrical, poignant, and funny mediation on queerness, intergenerational conflict, and who gets to have an intellectual life.

Jordy Rosenberg is a transgender writer and scholar. He is author of *CONFESSIONS OF THE FOX* (One World, June 2018) and is an associate professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he teaches eighteenth-century literature and gender and sexuality studies. He has received fellowships and awards from the Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation, the Ahmanson Foundation/J. Paul Getty Trust, the UCLA Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies, the Society for the Humanities at Cornell University, and the Clarion Foundation's Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers' Workshop. He lives in New York City and Northampton, Massachusetts.



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WATCH MY LANGUAGE

by Sonia Sanchez and Ta-Nehisi Coates

A memoir by the internationally acclaimed and beloved poet Sonia Sanchez, taking readers from her coming of age in Harlem to the rise of the Black Arts movement and beyond. She offers an intimate and essential story about the transformative power of language, art, activism, and community. The book will be written with the assistance of *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 BADDDDD PEOPLE*. She's also authored numerous plays and books for children. She's the recipient of the Robert Creeley Award, the Langston Hughes Award, the Frost Medal, and the prestigious 2018 Wallace Stevens Award, given annually by the Academy of American Poets to recognize outstanding and proven mastery in the art of poetry.



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YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE

by Lenny Santiago

YOU KNOW WHY I'M HERE features 200 of Lenny Santiago's photographs offering a "behind-the-scenes," "all-access pass" narrative chronicling his rise in the entertainment industry. These will include notable artists, athletes, and business moguls, and influencers—offering an inside look into their relationships with Santiago—as well as anecdotes from the photographer's experiences in some of the most important rooms where it happens, such as private parties, backstage at concerts, and more.

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*.

Also forthcoming is another project for April 2026—**THE GOLD STANDARD**—featuring hi-res and Polaroid photographs of one hundred entertainers, athletes, and influencers, seated on the iconic gold couch, along with their insights about what "the gold standard" means to them.

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Illustrations: 200 color photos throughout

Price: \$28.00



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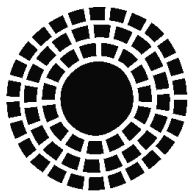
UNTITLED GRAPHIC NOVEL

by Megan Thee Stallion; Illustrated by Paul “McFlyy” Shelton

A forthcoming graphic memoir from Grammy award-winning hip-hop artist Megan Thee Stallion.

Megan Thee Stallion is an American rapper and graduate of Texas Southern University. Born Megan Pete, she first garnered attention when videos of her freestyling became popular on social media platforms such as Instagram. The first female rapper signed to 300 Entertainment, Megan Thee Stallion released the 2018 mixtape “Tina Snow” which has been streamed more than 11 million times across all platforms. She was the Grammy’s 2019 Best New Artist, whose mixtape *Fever* (2019) garnered 1 billion streams, and the extended play *Suga* (2020) both of which peaked in the top 10 of the Billboard 200. Megan’s accolades include a Grammy award, MTV Video Music award, American Music award. In addition to her TV appearances on Jimmy Kimmel Live!, The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, and SNL, Megan has graced the pages and covers of *TIME*, *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *Billboard*, *Variety*, *The Fader*, *XXL*, *PAPER*, *i-D*, and more.

Paul “McFlyy” Shelton is an American graphic designer, visual artist and fashion stylist better known as McFlyy. After graduating from Florida State University with a degree in engineering, 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 McFlyy’s unique imprint and perspective on pop culture. His collaborations include Nike, Footlocker, Sega, Puma and Supra Footwear.



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UNTITLED PERSONAL NARRATIVE ON THE HISTORY OF RACE AND JUSTICE

by Bryan Stevenson

A lively exploration of America’s history with race and justice, through the author’s personal lens. Bryan Stevenson is the author of the 2014 *New York Times* bestseller *JUST MERCY*, an extraordinary book that covered his career defending the most vulnerable in this country and his fight for equal justice in the legal system. *JUST MERCY* is now a major motion picture, with Michael B. Jordan playing the author, and co-starring Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson, and O’Shea Jackson Jr.

Bryan Stevenson is the Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative. Since graduating from Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government, he has secured relief for dozens of condemned prisoners, argued five times before the Supreme Court, and won national acclaim for his work challenging bias against the poor and people of color. He has won numerous awards, including the MacArthur Foundation “Genius” Grant. He is also on the faculty of New York University Law School.

Publishers of *JUST MERCY*: Arabic: *Madarek*; Chinese (complex): *Rye Field*; Chinese (simplified): *Shanghai Joint*; French: *Editions Olivier-Triau*; German: *Piper Verlag*; Hungarian: *Alexandra*; Italian: *Fazi*; Japanese: *Akishobo*; Korean: *The Open Books*; Polish: *Wydawnictwo Kropka*; 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*

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Memoir/ Cooking - Essays
& Narratives**Editor:** Kierna Mayo**Rights:** World English**Translation:** Folio Literary
Management, LLC**Status:** Manuscript
September 2023**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.

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Sports/ Memoir

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World English

Translation: The Gernert Company (Alia Hanna Habib)

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THERE'S ALWAYS THIS YEAR

by Hanif Abdurraqib

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 (Random House, 2021)—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.

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



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Memoir

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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October 2023

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. Her latest solo work, *The Art of Falling*, was featured in various venues in France and in Dublin, Ireland in April 2022.



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Memoir

Editor: Andy Ward

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Co-Agents: Random House

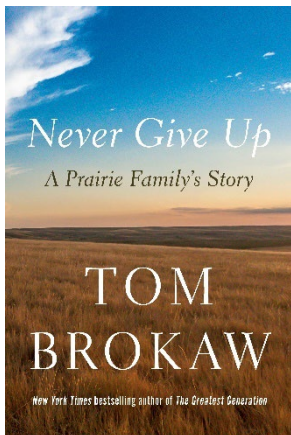
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UNTITLED MEMOIR

by Patricia Arquette

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

Born in 1968 to a family of five children, **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 the AppleTV+ thriller series, *Severance*.



Random House

June 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: PDF of galley available

NEVER GIVE UP: A Prairie Family's Story

by Tom Brokaw

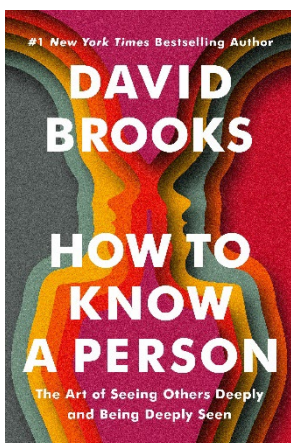
The *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE GREATEST GENERATION* (Random House, 1998) tells the inspiring, deeply personal story of his own family's greatest generation: his parents, who embodied the can-do spirit that enabled them to survive the Great Depression and World War II, and to help build the American century.

Throughout his legendary career, Tom Brokaw has always asked what we can learn from world events and from our history. Within **NEVER GIVE UP** is one answer, a portrait of the resilience and respect for others at the heart of one American family's story on the prairie.

Tom's parents, Red and Jean, met after a high school play, when Jean played the lead and Red fell in love with her from the audience. Although they didn't have much money early in their marriage, especially once they had three boys at home, Red's philosophy of "never give up" served them well.

Red's big break came after World War II, working for the Army Corps of Engineers on building great dams across the Missouri River, magnificent structures like the Ft Randall and the Gavin's Point Dams, some of the most ambitious engineering projects ever undertaken. As the Brokaws moved from town to town, Tom and his younger brothers bore witness to the vibrant community life that helped build the nation we know today. Late in life, Red surprised his family by recording memories of the hard times of his early life, reflections which inspired this book.

Tom Brokaw is the author of seven bestsellers. He joined NBC News in 1966. From 1976 to 1981 he anchored *Today* on NBC. From 1983 to 2008 he was the anchor of *NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw*. He has won every major broadcast journalism award. In 2014 Brokaw was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



Random House

November 2023

Hardcover

Social Science/ Self-Help

Editor: Andy Ward

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

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

As David Brooks observes in **HOW TO KNOW A PERSON**, “The older I get, the more I come to the certainty that there is one skill at the center of any healthy family, company, classroom, community or nation: the ability to see each other, to know other people, to make them feel valued, heard and understood.”

And yet we humans don’t do this well. In **HOW TO KNOW A PERSON**, Brooks sets out to help us to do this better, to be better. Driven by his trademark sense of curiosity, Brooks draws from the fields of psychology and neuroscience, and from the worlds of theatre, history, and education, to present a welcoming, integrated approach to human connection. **HOW TO KNOW A PERSON** will help readers become more understanding and considerate towards others. It will help readers find the joy that comes from being seen. Along the way it will offer a possible remedy for a society that is riven by fragmentation, hostility, and misperception.

How can we look somebody in the eye and see something large in them, and in turn, to see something larger in yourself? **HOW TO KNOW A PERSON** is for anyone searching for connection, seeking to understand and to be understood.

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.

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

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*



The Dial Press

October 2023

Hardcover

Memoir / Inspiration

Editor: Porscha Burke

Rights: World English

Translation: The Pagnamenta Agency (Zoë Pagnamenta)

Status: Manuscript available

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

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.

How does a young, single, and divorced Baptist mother of three come to find herself leading from one of the most prominent pulpits in America? In **BEAUTIFUL AND TERRIBLE THINGS**, Amy Butler works her way toward an answer, probing the depths of her pastoral and personal life and exploring her views on scripture, society, and family.

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

April 2025

Hardcover

Nature - Environmental Conservation & Protection

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript April 2024

THE END OF THE WEST by Susie Cagle

Susie Cagle writes a revelatory portrait of California and all of 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 will take 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. He's known to take jokes about some of the toughest topics further than most would dare with a style that reveals as much about his audience as it does about how his mind works. These profiles have the same draw of that inviting voice and shocking edge.

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*.

**Random House**

November 2024

Hardcover

History / Political Science

Editor: Molly Turpin**Rights:** World English**Translation:** Ross Yoon

Agency (Howard Yoon)

Status: Manuscript

November 2023

FIELDS OF FIRE AND FURY**by Zachary D. Carter**

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

Zachary D. Carter is the author of *THE PRICE OF PEACE* (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 2025.



Random House

March 2025

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Social Science/Economics

Editor: Molly Turpin

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Co-Agents: Random House

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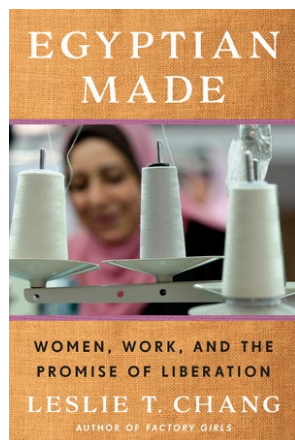
THE TEN

by Mona Chalabi

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

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

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



Random House

February 2024

Hardcover

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: Manuscript March 2023

EGYPTIAN MADE: *Women, Work, and the Promise of Liberation*

by Leslie T. Chang

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. She reveals intimate details about the ordinary women in Egypt and why its economic history continues to fail them.

Following each woman between home and work, Chang powerfully observes the near impossible balancing act that Egyptian women strike every day.

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

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



Random House

October 2024

Hardcover

Mental Health /
Psychology

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World English

Translation: Ross Yoon
Agency (Howard Yoon)

Status: Manuscript
October 2023

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**

March 2024

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Memoir / Film

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

October 2023

UNTITLED CHU MEMOIR**by Jon Chu and Jeremy McCarter**

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

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

Jon Chu is an American film director, producer, and screenwriter. He is the director of the big screen adaptations *Crazy Rich Asians* and Quiara Alegría Hudes and Lin Manuel Miranda's *In the Heights*. He executive produced the Apple TV Plus series, *Home Before Dark*, and directed several episodes. Chu has now been tapped to direct *Wicked*, which is slated for a November 2024 release.

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**

September 2024

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History / African American
& Black**Editor:** Jamia Wilson and

David Ebershoff

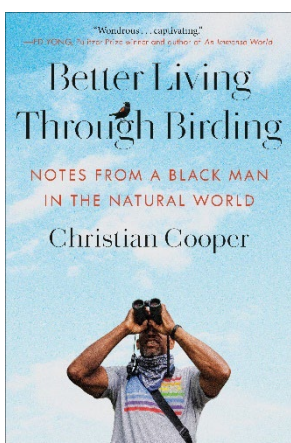
Rights: World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript

September 2023

SISTERS: The Untold Story of America's Black Sororities and Their Fight for Racial and Gender Equality**by Alexis Clark**

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

Alexis Clark is the author of *ENEMIES IN LOVE* (The New Press) 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

June 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Chayenne Skeete

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: PDF of galley available

BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World by Christian Cooper

"Christian Cooper's book is every bit as wondrous and captivating as the birds he so adores—a joyous tour across subcultures and continents, and a masterful account of a life full of song, full of heart, and fully lived."—Ed Yong, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of AN IMMENSE WORLD

"Utterly captivating, a marvel of storytelling... Christian Cooper's memoir is tender, honest, funny, wise, poignant, piercing, and infused with brilliant observations on the nature of birds, humans, and his own extraordinary personal journey."—Jennifer Ackerman, New York Times bestselling author of THE GENIUS OF BIRDS

Central Park birder Christian Cooper takes us beyond the viral video that shocked a nation and into a world of avian adventures, global excursions, and the unexpected lessons you can learn from a life spent looking up at the birds.

Christian Cooper is a self-described Blerd (Black nerd), an avid comics fan, and an expert birder who devotes every spring to gazing upon the migratory birds that stop to rest in Central Park, just a subway ride away from where he lives in New York City. In **BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING**, Cooper tells the story of his extraordinary life leading up to the now-infamous encounter in Central Park and shows how a life spent looking up at the birds prepared him, in the uncanniest of ways, to be a gay, Black man in American today. From sharpened senses that work just as well in a protest as in a park, to what a bird like the Common Grackle can teach us about self-acceptance, **BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING** exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world and invites you to discover your own, if only we would stop and listen to the wonderful world of birds.

Christian Cooper is a science and comics writer and editor, and the host of *Extraordinary Birder* on National Geographic. Cooper was Marvel's first openly gay writer and editor and introduced the first gay male character in *Star Trek*, in the *Starfleet Academy* series, which was nominated for a GLAAD Media Award. He also introduced the first openly lesbian character for Marvel and created and authored *QUEER NATION: The Online Gay Comic*. Based in New York City, he is on the board of directors for NYC Audubon.



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

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

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Memoir

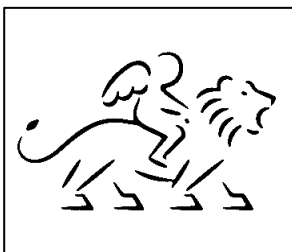
Editor: Annie Chagnot**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript

February 2024

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

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

Sierra Crane Murdoch is a journalist, essayist, and author based in the American West. 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**

February 2024

Hardcover

Essays

Editor: Rose Fox**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript

May 2023

FIRST LOVE
by Lilly Dancyger

A collection of essays that braid memoir with cultural inquiry to explore the power and complexity of female friendships and the many kinds of love they can contain. Dancyger recounts the devastation of losing Sabina, her best friend and cousin, to violence, and how she was kept alive and whole by the magic and the medicine of her female friends. Each essay examines a different female friendship in her life, beginning with Sabina, whose loss became the springboard for Dancyger's examinations of her fierce and passionate relationships with women.

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



Random House

October 2024

Hardcover

Business & Economics

Editor: Jamia Wilson

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

October 2023

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

September 2023

THE MEMORY PALACE

by Nate DiMeo

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

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



Random House

August 2024

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Chayenne Skeete

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

August 2023

ERASED

by Veena Dinavahi

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

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

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



Random House

April 2024

Hardcover

History / Native American

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

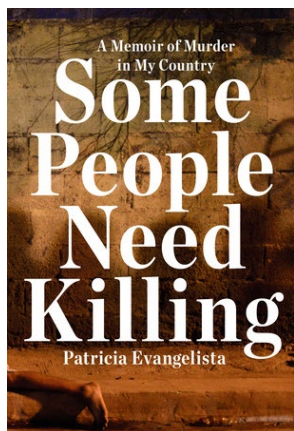
Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript available

NATIVE NATIONS: *A Millennium of Indigenous Change and Persistence*
by Kathleen DuVal

A sweeping history of Native American power and influence in so-called Colonial America, **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. She reframes North American history, noting significantly 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.

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



Random House

October 2023

Hardcover

Political Science / Asia

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript available

SOME PEOPLE NEED KILLING: *A Memoir of Murder in My Country*
by Patricia Evangelista

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 its democratic principles under the regime of populist autocrat Rodrigo Duterte and the Philippines' state-sponsored assassinations of its citizens.

SOME PEOPLE NEED KILLING is Evangelista's meticulously reported and deeply human chronicle of the Philippines' ongoing drug war and Duterte's assault on the country's fledgling democracy. Over the past five years, Evangelista has chronicled the extrajudicial killings ordered by Duterte and carried out by police and gangs of government vigilantes, counting the body bags and speaking to the killers and survivors, and capturing the atmosphere of fear that comes when an elected president claims powers well beyond those granted to him. The book gets its title from a vigilante named Simon, who seemed to reflect the psychological accommodation that most of the country had made when he told Evangelista this: "I'm really not a bad guy," he said. "I'm not all bad. Some people need killing."

A journalistic tour de force, **SOME PEOPLE NEED KILLING** is a powerful contribution to the journalism of witness, and an investigation into the universal impulse toward domination and resistance, as told through a drug war that has led to the slaughter of thousands.

Patricia Evangelista is a Manila-based trauma journalist and ASU Future Security Fellow covering disaster, conflict, and human rights issues. She was a fellow at the Southeast Asian Press Alliance, the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma, and the Logan Nonfiction Fellowship. Her reporting on armed conflict and the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan was awarded the Kate Webb Prize for exceptional journalism in dangerous conditions.

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: Manuscript
available

AN AMERICAN DREAMER: *Life in a Divided Country*

by David Finkel

AN AMERICAN DREAMER tells a human story about America today, through the lives of a group of Americans who find, in different ways, that their country seems to be unraveling in front of their eyes. The story is told mostly through the experiences of Brent Cummings, an Iraq war veteran who increasingly feels he survived one war only to come home to another one. Every day feels like a moral test for Cummings as he senses the country he defended for 28 years slipping away from him. From contending with his neighbors on political differences, to trying to get a Confederate symbol removed at a college, and strategizing to keep a Black cadet from being expelled, Brent tries to cope with the divides and competing beliefs in the country he loves.

David Finkel, a writer in the tradition of Katherine Boo and Andrea Elliott, takes us powerfully and intimately inside the daily lives, feelings, and thoughts of Brent, his wife, his community, to show America at a time of crisis. In this deeply reported narrative, Finkel captures Brent's experiences as he persists through moments of hope and despair, a person who comes to represent the struggles of many Americans today.

DAVID FINKEL is the author of *THE GOOD SOLDIERS*, named one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Slate*, and *The Boston Globe* and winner of the Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE* (Sarah Crichton Books) was a *New York Times* Notable Book and a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist. Finkel is a staff writer for *The Washington Post* and the leader of the *Post's* national reporting team. He won the Pulitzer Prize for explanatory reporting for a series of stories about U.S.-funded democracy efforts in Yemen. A MacArthur "Genius" Grant recipient, David Finkel lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife and two daughters.



Random House

February 2025

Hardcover

History / United States

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; the searing history of destructive agricultural practices following the invasion of European settlers; the economic, social, and political consequences of a century of industrial farming; and the urgently needed strategies that can preserve and restore the prairie for today and the future

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

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



Random House

November 2024

Hardcover

History / Business

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

November 2023

MAKING A KILLING

by Gardiner Harris

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

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



Random House

September 2023

Hardcover

Business & Economics /
Finance

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

available

TAMING THE STREET: *The Old Guard, The New Deal, and FDR's Fight to Regulate American Capitalism*

by Diana B. Henriques

The dramatic story of this unprecedented fight to save the soul of American capitalism—from award-winning *New York Times* journalist Diana Henriques.

As the gap between rich and poor approaches Jazz Age extremes and Washington continues to weaken the social safety net, it is impossible to read the rhetoric of the Roaring Twenties without recognizing themes that echo in today's political arguments. It was an era when government policy was shaped almost entirely by the demands of the very wealthy, regardless of the consequences for average American savers, investors and workers. It was, in short, an era very like today.

TAMING THE STREET tells the epic story of the FDR's battle to regulate Wall Street in the wake of the Crash of 1929 that ushered in the Great Depression. Deeply reported and vividly told, it provides a trip back to a time when the power of concentrated wealth in America arguably exceeded that of the federal government. Full of political drama, personal triumph and ruin, and vivid scenes and courtroom battles that helped define the relationship between business and government for decades, **TAMING THE STREET** is a riveting, true-life thriller that raises an urgent and troubling question: What does capitalism owe to the common good?

Diana B. Henriques is the author of *THE WHITE SHARKS OF WALL STREET* and *FIDELITY'S WORLD* (both published by Scribner). She is a longtime business correspondent for *The New York Times* as well as a Polk Award winner and Pulitzer Prize finalist. She won several awards for her work on the *Times's* coverage of the Madoff scandal and was part of the team recognized as a Pulitzer finalist for its coverage of the financial crisis of 2008. She lives in Hoboken, New Jersey.

**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 a journalist who has reported for *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *The New York Times*, and *Slate*, and her writing has been aired on NPR's All Things Considered. Her magazine feature on transgender issues in communities of color was nominated for a GLAAD Media Award.

**Random House**

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. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife and three daughters. His first book, *YOURS IN TRUTH*, was published by Random House in 2012.



Random House
February 2024
Hardcover
Social Science / Feminism

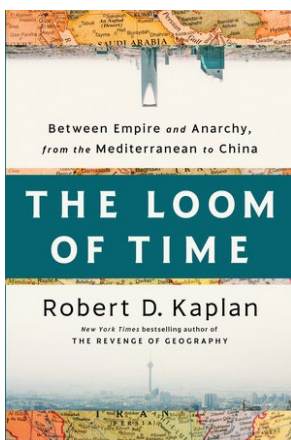
Editor: Marie Pantojan
Rights: World English
Translation: Triada US
(Lauren Spieller)
Status: Manuscript
available

BLACK WOMEN TAUGHT US: *An Intimate History of Black Feminism* by 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.

Jenn M. Jackson has been known to bring deep historical acuity to some of the most controversial topics in America today. Now, in **BLACK WOMEN TAUGHT US**, Jackson 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 Jackson is an award-winning professor of Political Science at Syracuse University and a columnist for *Teen Vogue*, where they write the popular "Speak On It" column that "explores how today's social and political life is influenced by generations of racial and gender (dis)order." A queer genderflux androgynous Black woman, Jackson primary research is in Black Politics with a focus on group threat, gender and sexuality, political behavior, and social movements.



Random House
August 2023
Hardcover
Political Science /
International Relations

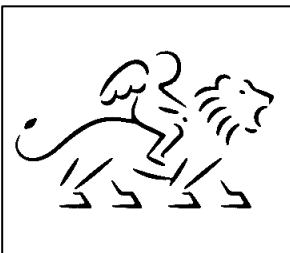
Editor: Molly Turpin
Rights: World English
Translation: Brandt &
Hochman (Gail Hochman)
Status: PDF of galley
available

THE LOOM OF TIME: *Between Empire and Anarchy, from the Mediterranean to China* by Robert D. Kaplan

Acclaimed author Robert Kaplan's **THE LOOM OF TIME** is a sweeping exploration of the Greater Middle East, where lasting stability has often seemed just out of reach and which may hold the key to the shifting world order of the 21st century.

In this history and travelogue through the "Greater Middle East," the area between Greece and China. Kaplan argues that the ongoing search for order—a humane form of governance between anarchy and tyranny—defines this broad swath of territory with a history of being ruled by successive empires. That search will set the course of international events for the next decade, especially as China extends its Belt and Road initiative, adding its own considerable influence to the region. To piece together the history of this remarkable place and what it suggests for the future, Kaplan weaves together classic texts, immersive travel writing, and a great variety of voices from every country, compelling the reader to look closely at the realities on the ground and to prioritize these facts over ideals on paper. **THE LOOM OF TIME** is a challenging, clear-eyed book that promises to reframe our vision of the global twenty-first century.

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

**The Dial Press**

March 2025

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Annie Chagnot**Rights:** World English**Translation:** Mary Evans,
Inc. (Julia Kardon)**Status:** Manuscript March
2024**UNTITLED MEMOIR****by Mariya Karimjee**

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

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

**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**

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. Deftly weaving together memoir and propulsive cultural analysis, Kasher takes readers on a guided expedition of otherwise impenetrable worlds. It's a story of finding your people, over and over again, in different settings, and knowing without a doubt that wherever you are is where you're supposed to be.

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

July 2024

Hardcover

Political Science / Public
Policy

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript July
2023

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. Drawing on his personal experience tackling health issues in developing countries—during which Kim watched movements and systems of government fail to establish social structures that embody their grandest ambitions—**AN EDUCATION IN THE WORLD** uses Kim's life story as a platform for discussing his goals to end extreme poverty and curtail global income inequality. It's a tall order for a Korean-American kid, raised first in Seoul, then in Dallas, Texas and finally in Muscatine, Iowa.

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



Random House

June 2024

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World English

Translation: Aevitas

(Jennifer Gates)

Status: Manuscript June 2023

LEADING WITH LOVE

by Rev. James Lawson and Emily Yellin

The revealing memoir of Rev. Lawson, an activist who worked in the inner circle of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

Rev. James Lawson is an American activist and university professor. He was a leading theoretician and tactician of nonviolence within the Civil Rights Movement.

Emily Yellin is a reporter, author, and producer, who is currently leading a multimedia journalism project called Striking Voices. Emily is a longtime contributor to *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *Newsweek*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, *Time*, and other publications, mostly writing about the South, race and women's issues.



Random House

December 2024

Hardcover

Biography / History

Editor: Andy Ward

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript

December 2023

UNTITLED BIOGRAPHY OF JFK, VOLUME 2

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**

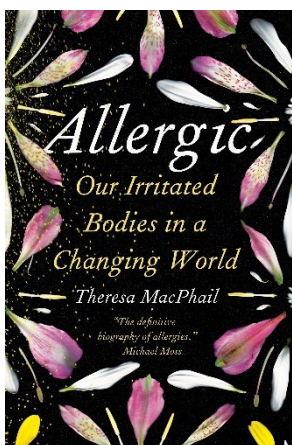
In this second volume, Fredrik Logevall—the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian—takes us as close as we have ever been to the real John F. Kennedy in the first truly definitive biography of the elusive 35th president.

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

We also acquired a concise, one-volume history of the Vietnam War, told through the U.S. presidential administrations that oversaw America's engagement in the conflict and scheduled to publish in April 2025.

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

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Random House

June 2023

Hardcover

Health & Fitness / Allergies

Editor: Caitlin McKenna

Rights: World English

Translation: Nordlyset
(Isabelle Bleecker)

Status: PDF of galley
available

ALLERGIC: *Our Irritated Bodies in a Changing World*

by Theresa MacPhail

"ALLERGIC is the definitive biography of allergies. This accessible, comprehensive and troubling portrait should be read by all who suffer and those who care about them, which, as MacPhail so carefully documents, is such an astounding number that it includes almost all of us."

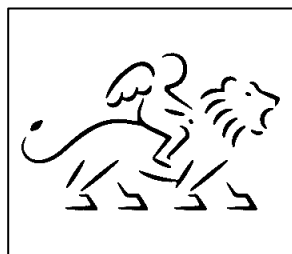
—Michael Moss, bestselling author of *Salt Sugar Fat* and *Hooked*

Hay fever. Peanut allergies. Eczema. Either you have an allergy, or you know someone who does. Billions of people worldwide—an estimated 30 to 40 percent of the global population—have some form of allergy; millions have one severe enough to actively endanger their health. Even more concerning, over the last decade, the number of people diagnosed with allergy has been steadily increasing, an ever-growing medical burden on individuals, families, communities, and health care systems. Medical anthropologist Theresa MacPhail, herself an allergy sufferer whose father died of a bee sting, set out to understand why, highlighting how porous and interconnected our bodies are to our changing environments—for example, diesel truck emissions can help deliver pollen deep into the lungs, which may partially explain why people who live next to major roadways are far more likely to develop asthma.

This is the story of allergies: what they are, why we have them, and what that might mean about the fate of humanity in a rapidly changing world. Because understanding what is irritating us and why will help us to craft better environments in the future—so we can all breathe easier.

Dr. Theresa MacPhail is a medical anthropologist, former journalist, and associate professor of science and technology studies who researches and writes about global health, biomedicine, and disease. She holds PhDs from the University of California – Berkeley and University of California San Francisco.

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The Dial Press

June 2024

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Caitlin McKenna

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Co-Agents: Random House

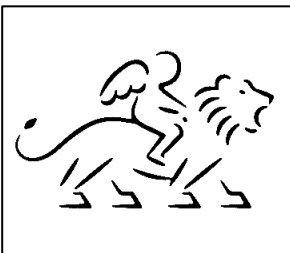
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2023

UNTITLED MEMOIR

by Nicole Maines

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

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



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

September 2024

Hardcover

Political Science /
American Government

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
September 2023

TRUMP IN EXILE

by Meredith McGraw

A deeply reported and revealing portrait of the 45th President after his term ending in 2020, from POLITICO reporter Meredith McGraw.

Meredith 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

History – Wars & Conflicts

Editor: Kate Medina

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript June 2023

UNITY

by Jon Meacham

Praise for AND THERE WAS LIGHT:

“In his captivating new book, Jon Meacham has given us the Lincoln for our time.”

—Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

“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*

The next nonfiction work from *New York Times* bestselling author and historian Jon Meacham.

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.

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



Random House

May 2025

Hardcover

History

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript May 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*; Polish: *Instytut Reportażu*; UK/BC: *Profile*

**Random House**

May 2025

Hardcover

History / United States

Editor: Kate Medina**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**Status:** Manuscript June 2023**THE MYTH OF MAKING IT: *On Girlbosses, Blind Hires, and Diversity in the Workplace***
by Samhita Mukhopadhyay

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

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

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

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

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

**Random House**

November 2024

Hardcover

Sociology / Biography

Editor: Andy Ward**Rights:** British, German,
Spanish, Korean, Japanese**Co-Agents:** Random House**Translation (with above****exceptions):** Hill Nadell

Literary Agency (Bonnie

Nadell)

Status: Manuscript

November 2023

UNTITLED NONFICTION**by Sonia Nazario**

Sonia Nazario, former projects reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*, has spent more than two decades reporting and writing about social issues. Her stories have tackled some of this country's most intractable problems: hunger, drug addiction, immigration. 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* (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**

June 2024

Hardcover

History / African-American

Editor: Hilary Redmon**Rights:** World English**Translation:** The Science
Factory (Tisse Takagi)**Status:** Manuscript June

2023

CHILDREN OF THE FLOOD**by Vann Newkirk II**

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

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

**Random House**

October 2024

Hardcover

Psychology / History

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

October 2023

AMERICAN MADNESS**by Amy Ellis Nutt**

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

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

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

**Random House**

June 2024

Hardcover

Political Science

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

June 2023

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE**by Osita Nwanevu**

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

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



Random House

August 2024

Hardcover

True Crime

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World English

Translation: Waxman

Agency

Status: Manuscript August 2023

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.



Random House

February 2025

Hardcover

Memoir / Family & Relationships

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript 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**

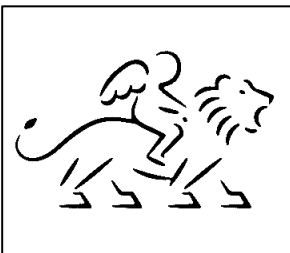
Reviews

"[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**

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**

November 2025

Hardcover

Memoirs / Music / Essays

Editor: Mark Warren**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. Now, Liz writes a collection of autobiographical essays about the small difficulties, fears, and triumphs tethered to being a person in the world.

Liz Phair is a Grammy-nominated singer songwriter whose debut album, *Exile in Guyville*, is considered by music critics to be a landmark of indie rock. She has been a recording artist and touring performer for over twenty-five years, paving the way for countless music artists, particularly women, who cite her among their major influences. 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: Manuscript August
2023

GRAPHIC DEAD MAN WALKING (Graphic Novel)

by Sister Helen Prejean; Illustrated by Catherine Anyango Grünewald

A graphic adaptation of the gut-wrenching story that inspired a film, a stage play, an opera, and a musical album. In 1982, Sister Helen Prejean became the spiritual advisor to Patrick Sonnier, the convicted killer of two teenagers who was sentenced to die in the electric chair of Louisiana's Angola State Prison. In the months before Sonnier's death, the Roman Catholic nun came to know a man who was as terrified as he had once been terrifying. She also came to know the families of the victims and the men whose job it was to execute—men who often harbored doubts about the rightness of what they were doing.

Out of that dreadful intimacy comes a profoundly moving spiritual journey through our system of capital punishment. Here Sister Helen confronts both the plight of the condemned and the rage of the bereaved, the fears of a society shattered by violence and the Christian imperative of love. On its original publication in 1993, **DEAD MAN WALKING** emerged as an unprecedented look at the human consequences of the death penalty.

Helen Prejean, C. S. J., is a writer, lecturer, and community organizer and the author of *THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions*. She has lectured extensively on the subject of capital punishment, and has appeared on *60 Minutes*, *NBC's Today Show*, *NPR's Weekend Edition* and *Fresh Air*, *PBS's Frontline*, and more. She is the recipient of honorary degrees from colleges and universities across the United States. A native Baton Rouge, Sister Prejean lives in New Orleans, LA.

Catherine Anyango Grünewald is a Swedish/Kenyan artist. She taught at the Royal College of Art in London for ten years, and is now a senior lecturer at Konstfack University in Stockholm. Her Graphic novel adaption of Joseph Conrad's *HEAR OF DARKNESS*, won the Observer's Graphic Novel of the Month and translated into seven languages. She lives and works in Sweden.

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

September 2024

Hardcover
Memoir

Editor: Kaeli Subberwal

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript
September 2023

THE COLOR OF EVERYTHING

by Cory Richards

Adventurer and *National Geographic* photographer Cory Richards's **THE COLOR OF EVERYTHING** is a moving story 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. Included are stunning photos from throughout his career.

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. As a professional climber, his early career was defined by high-risk expeditions and leaned on his unique skillset to capture stories that were largely out of reach to others.



Modern Library

February 2025

Hardcover

Poetry

Editor: Molly Turpin

Rights: World English

Translation:

Status: Manuscript

February 2024

RIMBAUD: THE COLLECTED WORKS

by Arthur Rimbaud; Translated, Edited, and with an Introduction by Wyatt Mason

A collection of works by French poet Arthur Rimbaud, translated by Wyatt Mason.

Arthur Rimbaud was a French poet known for his influence on modern literature and arts, prefiguring surrealism. He was the enfant terrible of French poetry in the second half of the 19th century and a major figure in symbolism. His works continue to be widely read and translated into numerous languages.

Wyatt Mason is an American journalist, essayist, critic and translator, who studied literature at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, and University of Paris. He has translated five books by Pierre Michon, including RIMBAUD COMPLETE, THE ORIGIN OF THE WORLD and MASTERS AND SERVANTS, a finalist for the French-American Foundation Translation Prize. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's*, *The Nation*, among others.



Random House

June 2023

Hardcover

Juvenile Nonfiction/ Sports & Recreation

Editor: Ben Greenberg

Rights: World English

Translation: Europa Content (Marc Gerald)

Status: PDF of galley available

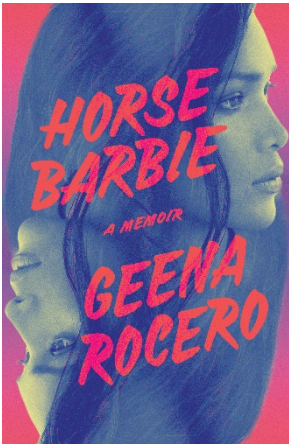
CATCH A CRAYFISH, COUNT THE STARS: Fun Projects, Skills, and Adventures for Outdoor Kids by Steven Rinella

A hands-on, gloves-off, muddy boots illustrated guidebook for young adventurers ages 8 and up, offering lifelong skills and knowledge about the natural world—from the host of *MeatEater* and bestselling author of THE MEATEATER GUIDE TO WILDERNESS SKILLS AND SURVIVAL (Random House, 2020).

Does building forts in the living room, testing local water with a lab kit, and finding crab shells on the beach sound more fun than homework? If so, this guide is the perfect companion to endless summer days and sunny after-school afternoons in the park. Filled with advice, insights, and activities to inspire wonder and excitement about the natural world, **CATCH A CRAYFISH, COUNT THE STARS** is a curious kid's treasure trove, filled to the brim with outdoor projects, skills, and adventures complete with illustrations. This must-have guide for budding naturalists, scientists, gardeners, anglers, and foragers will steer kids away from screens and out into the natural world, imparting lifelong knowledge and skills along the way.

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 THE MEATEATER OUTDOOR COOKBOOK scheduled for April 2024 and an atlas project signed up for December 2024.



The Dial Press

June 2023

Hardcover

Memior

Editor: Katy Nishimoto

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Random House

Status: PDF of galley
available

HORSE BARBIE: A Memoir

by Geena Rocero

*"A propulsive read, animated by the author's honesty, wit, and indomitable spirit of self-acceptance."—
Ronan Farrow, journalist and author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning CATCH AND KILL*

The dazzling, heartfelt memoir of a trans pageant queen from the Philippines who went back into the closet to become a model in the United States—until she realized that living her truth was the only way she could step into her full power.

As a young femme growing up in Manila in the 1980s, Geena Rocero endured shouts of *bakla, bakla!*, a Filipino taunt aimed at her feminine sway, whenever she left the little universe of her *eskinita*. Eventually she found her place in trans pageants, events as widely attended and culturally significant as a national sport, going to high school by day and competing by night. When her competitors denigrated her with the nickname "horse barbie," due to her tumbling hair, long neck, and dark skin, she leaned into the epithet, stepping onto stage with an undeniable charisma—part equine and all fashion. By eighteen, she'd become the Philippines' most prominent and highest-earning trans pageant queen.

When she moved to the United States, Geena was able to enter her name and gender marker on her documents, which wasn't—and still isn't—possible for trans people in the Philippines. But legal recognition didn't come with any guarantee of safety. In order to survive, Geena went stealth, gaining one type of freedom and truth at the expense of another. For a while, it worked. Within a few years she'd become an in-demand model, appearing in music videos, billboards, and magazine campaigns, hailed as the epitome of feminine beauty. But as her star rose, her sense of self eroded. She craved acceptance as her authentic self yet had to remain on the lookout for the way a hair-flip could betray her Adam's apple. The tenuous, high-stakes double life finally led Geena to a breaking point when she had to decide how to reclaim the power of Horse Barbie once and for all: radiant, head held high, and unabashedly herself.

An icon who sits at the center of transgender history and activism, **HORSE BARBIE** is a celebratory and universal story of survival, love, and pure joy.

Born and raised in the Philippines, **Geena Rocero** is an award-winning producer, model, public speaker, trans rights advocate, and television host. She is the founder of Gender Proud, a media production company that tells stories about what it means to be trans and gender nonconforming.



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.



Random House

September 2024

Trade Paperback Original
Political Science

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-agents: Random House

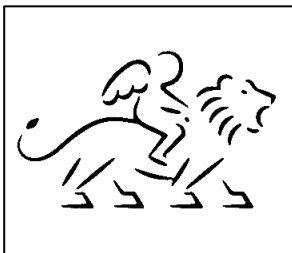
Status: Manuscript
September 2023

HELD HOSTAGE

by Thomas F. Schaller

HELD HOSTAGE will tell the story of how the familiar, well-documented sufferings and resentments of rural Americans threaten to undermine and perhaps end the American democratic experiment.

Thomas F. Schaller is Professor of Political Science at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. A weekly political columnist for the Baltimore Sun, he has published commentaries in a variety of publications, including the New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, Salon, The American Prospect and The Nation.



The Dial Press

June 2025

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Maya 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: Annie Chagnot

Rights: World

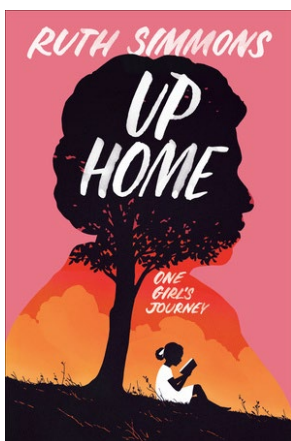
Co-agents: Random House

Status: Manuscript May
2024

**I SURVIVED, NOW WHAT?
by Parvati Shallow**

From Survivor champion Parvati Shallow, a book about 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's the co-author of a children's book on mindfulness titled *OM THE OTTER*.



Random House

September 2023

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: David Ebershoff

Rights: World English

Translation: Wendy Strothman

Status: Manuscript available

UP HOME: *One Girl's Journey*

by Ruth J. Simmons

The inspiring, indelible memoir of the daughter of sharecroppers from East Texas, whose love of reading would lead her to break every barrier in the academic world, including becoming the first African American president of an Ivy League university.

Ruth Simmons has led an extraordinary life. Born in 1945, she grew up in the small town of Grapeland, Texas, the twelfth child of sharecroppers. Her first home had no water or electricity, and some of her earliest memories are of picking cotton. Yet despite this—in fact, because of it—Ruth would go on to become one of America's preeminent educators, breaking down numerous barriers along the way.

In **UP HOME**, Ruth takes us back to Grapeland and the family and community that had little in economic terms, but endless supplies of joy and love, and shows how the specifics of time and place shape whom we become in unexpected ways. It is the uplifting story of a girl and young woman whose intellect, grace, and curiosity would open doors long closed to Black women in America.

Ruth J. Simmons is the president of Prairie View A&M University, Texas's oldest HBCU, as well as the former president of Brown University and Smith College and former provost of Princeton. She earned her bachelor's degree from Dillard University and her master's and doctorate from Harvard.



Random House

February 2025

Hardcover

Sports & Recreation / Football

Editor: Mark Warren

Rights: World

Co-agents: Random House

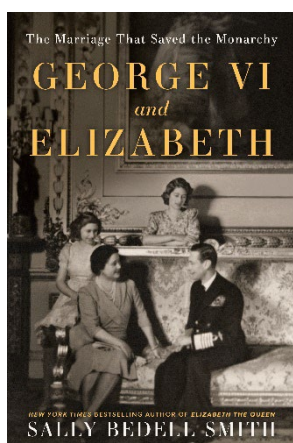
Status: Manuscript February 2024

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.



Random House
 April 2023
 Hardcover
 History / Biography

Editor: Kate Medina
Rights: World
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GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH: *The Marriage that Saved the Monarchy*
 by Sally Bedell Smith

"The touching love story of the parents of Elizabeth II. ... Smith, the bestselling author of Elizabeth the Queen and Prince Charles, leaves no jewel unturned as she recounts the lives of an improbable couple who would do so much to steer their country through the turbulent period of the abdication crisis and World War II. ...[She] gracefully brings us into her subjects' inner world." – **Kirkus (starred review)**

"Sally Bedell Smith takes us into the inner sanctum of the Windsors, giving us an intimate and gripping portrait of a royal marriage that survived betrayal, tragedy, and war. The product of meticulous research, George VI and Elizabeth is an unputdownable book."

—**Amanda Foreman, bestselling author of GEORGIANA: DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE**

"With a marvelous combination of sympathy and perception, Sally Bedell Smith has created a memorable and touching portrait of two decent people who took on a job they never wanted and did it with dedication, courage, and success."

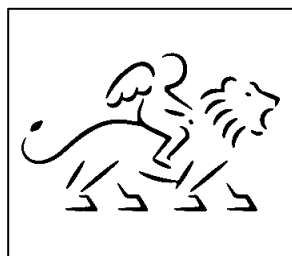
—**Margaret MacMillan, author of WAR: How Conflict Shaped Us**

Granted special access by Queen Elizabeth II to her parents' letters and diaries and to the papers of their close friends and family, Sally Bedell Smith brings the love story of this iconic royal couple to vibrant life. This deeply researched and revealing book shows how a loving and devoted marriage helped the King and Queen meet the challenges of World War II, lead a nation, solidify the public's faith in the monarchy, and raise their daughters, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Sally Bedell Smith is the author of the bestselling biographies of William S. Paley, Pamela Harriman, Diana, Princess of Wales, John and Jacqueline Kennedy, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Queen Elizabeth II, and most recently in 2017, Prince Charles. A contributing editor at *Vanity Fair* since 1996, she previously worked at *Time* and *The New York Times*, where she was a cultural news reporter.

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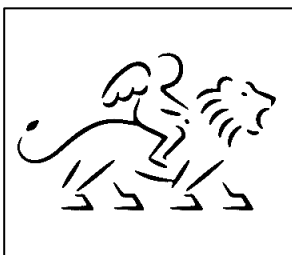
The Dial Press
 April 2025
 Hardcover
 Memoir

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SUCH A PRETTY FACE: *Good Lessons from Bad Moments in an Unconventional Body*
 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 a 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 of 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.

**The Dial Press**

April 2025

Hardcover

Essays/ Inspiration/

Memoir

Editor: Chayenne Skeete**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript April
2024**STANDING AT MY WINDOW****by LaTonya Staubs**

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

LaTonya Staubs, a stylist, designer, lifestyle blogger, and mother, is a real-life incarnation of this fluid mentality towards a holistic existence. Her eponymous blog covers motherhood, style, and beauty. She lives in Brooklyn with her two children, River and Oak. Visit her at www.latonyayvette.com

**Random House**

October 2024

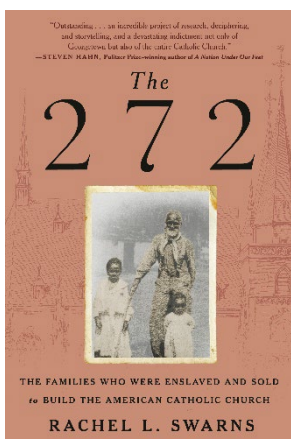
Hardcover

Art / History

Editor: Kate Medina**Rights:** World English**Translation:** Wylie Agency
(Sarah Chalfant)**Status:** Manuscript
October 2023**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.



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History

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THE 272: *The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold to Build the American Catholic Church* by Rachel L. Swarns

"Through her prodigious research, expert storytelling, and deep empathy for the victims of slavery, Rachel L. Swarns has produced an absolutely essential addition to the history of the Catholic Church, whose involvement in New World slavery sustained the Church and, thereby, helped to entrench enslavement in American society."—**Annette Gordon-Reed, author of THE HEMINGSES OF MONTICELLO and ON JUNETEENTH**

In 1838, a group of America's most prominent Catholic priests sold 272 enslaved people to save their largest mission project, what is now Georgetown University. In this groundbreaking account, journalist, author, and professor Rachel L. Swarns follows one family through nearly two centuries of indentured servitude and enslavement to uncover the harrowing origin story of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Through the saga of the Mahoney family, Swarns illustrates how the Church relied on slave labor and slave sales to sustain its operations and to help finance its expansion. The story begins with Ann Joice, a free Black woman and the matriarch of the Mahoney family. Joice sailed to Maryland in the late 1600s as an indentured servant, but her contract was burned and her freedom stolen. Her descendants would remain apart until Rachel Swarns's reporting in *The New York Times* finally reunited them. They would go on to join other GU272 descendants who pressed Georgetown and the Catholic Church to make amends, prodding the institutions to break new ground in the movement for reparations and reconciliation in America. **THE 272** demonstrates how slavery fueled the growth of the Catholic Church in America and bringing to light the enslaved people whose forced labor helped to build the largest religious denomination in the nation.

Rachel L. Swarns has been a correspondent for the *New York Times* since 1995. She has written about domestic policy and national politics, reporting on immigration, the presidential campaigns of 2004 and 2008, and First Lady Michelle Obama. Mentioned in her book *AMERICAN TAPESTRY: The Story of the Black, White, and Multiracial Ancestors of Michelle Obama*; *Amistad*, 2012. She has been a foreign correspondent for the *Times*, reporting from Russia, Cuba and Southern Africa, where she served as the Johannesburg bureau chief. She has also worked for the *Miami Herald*, where she covered the L.A. riots and the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, and at the *St. Petersburg Times*. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and two children.



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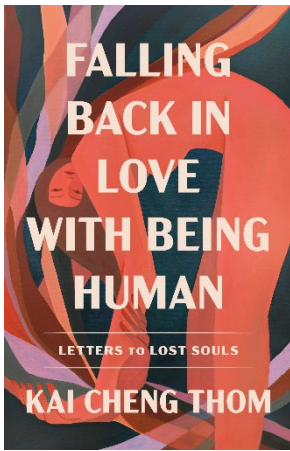
UNTITLED ON MATHILDE KRIM by Julia Sweig

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).



The Dial Press

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Poetry

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FALLING BACK IN LOVE WITH BEING HUMAN: *Love Letters to Lost Souls*

by Kai Cheng Thom

A Most Anticipated Book by **Electric Literature**

A Most Anticipated Book by **Book Riot**

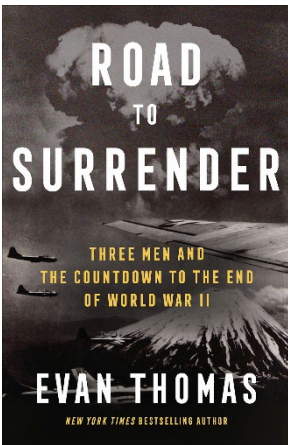
Searingly intimate and affecting poetic letters that offer a bridge to hope during heartbreaking times, from the award-winning author of *FIERCE FEMMES AND NOTORIOUS LIARS*.

Kai Cheng Thom grew up a Chinese Canadian transgender girl in a hostile world. As an activist, psychotherapist, conflict mediator, spiritual healer, and celebrated writer, she's always pursued the same deeply personal mission: to embrace the revolutionary belief that every human being, no matter how hateful or horrible, is intrinsically sacred.

But then Kai Cheng found herself in a crisis of faith, overwhelmed by the viciousness of people, and barely clinging on to her values: justice, hope, love, and healing. Rather than succumb to despair and cynicism, she gathered her rage and grief and took a last leap of faith. Thom began writing letters to everyone she has trouble holding in her heart—those seemingly beyond saving, dead people, exes, prostitutes, johns, monsters, transphobes, and racists; to the fantasy man she still longs for, to the ones who hurt her, and to the ones who watched. In writing these love letters, she found herself rediscovering and deepening her faith in humanity and falling back in love with being human.

Drawing from the tradition of Catholic litanies and rooted in the experience of marginalized communities, this work is a stunning, profound, and deeply hopeful collection that offers a path towards compassion, forgiveness, and self-acceptance.

Kai Cheng Thom is an award-winning writer, performance artist, and community healer in Toronto. She was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award and won the Writers' Trust of Canada's Dayne Ogilvie Prize for LGBTQ Emerging Writers for her surrealist novel, *FIERCE FEMMES AND NOTORIOUS LIARS* (Metonymy Press). She is also the author of several other books including a poetry collection, an essay collection, and two children's picture books. Kai Cheng writes the advice column "Ask Kai: Advice for the Apocalypse" for *Xtra*.



Random House
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History / World War II

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ROAD TO SURRENDER: *Three Men and the Countdown to the End of World War II*
by Evan Thomas

"‘We have discovered the most terrible bomb in the history of the world,’ President Truman wrote in his diary twelve days before the Enola Gay reduced Hiroshima to—as Evan Thomas describes it—‘the inside of an emptied ashtray.’ 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*

A riveting, immersive account of the agonizing decision to use nuclear weapons against Japan—a crucial turning point in World War II and geopolitical history—told with you-are-there immediacy by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *IKE'S BLUFF* and *SEA OF THUNDER*.

This suspenseful account of the days leading up to America's decision in August 1945 to drop the atomic bomb, and the decision of Japan to surrender, is told through the stories of three men; Henry Stimson, the American Secretary of War, who had overall responsibility for decisions about the atom bomb; Gen. Carl "Tooey" Spaatz, head of strategic bombing in the Pacific, who was in charge of the planes that dropped the bombs; and Japanese Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo, who was the only one in Emperor Hirohito's Court and Supreme War Council who believed even before the bombs were dropped that Japan should surrender. To bring these critical events to vivid life, bestselling author Evan Thomas draws on Togo's diaries as well as special access to Spaatz's diaries and letters. In **ROAD TO SURRENDER**, an immersive, surprising, and moving account, Thomas lays out the behind-the-scenes thoughts, feelings, motivations, and decision-making of three people who changed history.

Thomas's next book, *SEVEN DAYS IN DECEMBER*, is scheduled for October 2026 and will cover a pivotal week during World War II, where President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Adolf Hitler changed the course of history with their actions.

Evan Thomas is the author of ten books, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *JOHN PAUL JONES*, *SEA OF THUNDER*, and *FIRST: SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR*. 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.

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**Random House**

July 2024

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Mind, Body & Spirit

Editor: Ben Greenberg**Rights:** Translation**UK:** United Talent Agency
LLC**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript Sept
2023**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**

July 2024

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Memoir

Editor: Mark Warren**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Random House**Status:** Manuscript
September 2023**UNTITLED MEMOIR****by Darren Walker**

An urgent and inspiring American story, about social progress and its enemies, from the President of the Ford Foundation. Before Walker came to lead one of the most important philanthropies in the world, he was a poor African-American kid in southeast Texas, raised by a single mother. "In a shack," as he says. Equal parts will and educational opportunities got him to law school at the University of Texas, and from there into banking - UBS, Credit Suisse. And then he did something that no one does. Once he made enough money to buy his mother a house and make himself comfortable, he said, Okay, that's enough, and decided to give away money and fight for social change - to preserve the path for others that he himself had forged.

This is part memoir of an extraordinary American life, part urgent manifesto at a perilous moment, just as social progress in America is under threat on all fronts, and the opportunities and social investments that transformed Darren Walker's life are under attack and in retreat. His story is a cautionary tale of what is at risk if we abandon social progress, as Washington is presently doing, in deference to a politics of retrenchment, nativism, and hostility. With power and purpose, Walker offers up his own story as a demonstration effect for what the Civil Rights movement and progressive twentieth century has been able to achieve, and what we can gain by fighting for change.

Darren Walker is president of the Ford Foundation, an international social justice philanthropy with a \$14 billion endowment and \$600 million in annual grant making. Before joining Ford, Walker was vice president at the Rockefeller Foundation. Walker co-chairs New York City's Commission on City Art, Monuments, and Markers and serves on the Commission on the Future of Rikers Island Correctional Institution and the UN International Labor Organization Commission on the Future of Work. He also serves on the boards of Carnegie Hall, the High Line, and the Committee to Protect Journalists. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the recipient of thirteen honorary degrees and university awards, including the W.E.B. Du Bois Medal from Harvard University.

**Random House**

June 2024

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Essays

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

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Religion / Sexuality &
Gender Studies**Editor:** Jamia A. Wilson**Rights:** World English**Translation:** C. Fletcher
and Company, LLC**Status:** Manuscript
November 2023**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*. 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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True Crime / Memoir

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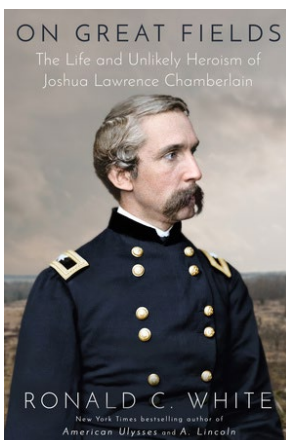
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ANONYMOUS MALE

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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Biography &
Autobiography / Military

Editor: Caitlin McKenna

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

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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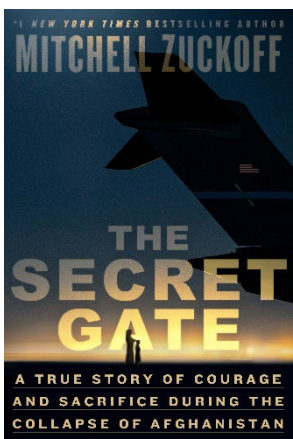
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UNTITLED YOUNG-WHITE

by Jaboukie Young-White

A panoramic look at youth culture and the idea of a generation.

Jaboukie Young-White is an American stand-up comedian, actor, and writer. He was most recently a correspondent on the *Daily Show*, and best known as the voice of Ethan Clade *Strange World* (2022), the first openly gay protagonist of a Disney Animation Studios feature film.



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Political Science / Middle Eastern

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Co-Agents: Random House

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THE SECRET GATE: A True Story of Courage and Sacrifice During the Collapse of Afghanistan

by Mitchell Zuckoff

*"An unforgettable account of a daring attempt to temper the brutality of war. It's all here: the impossible moral choices, the desperation and the ingenuity, the courage to step in and help when most needed, the anguish of those who must uproot themselves and take the struggle for freedom to another shore. **THE SECRET GATE** is inspiring on every level."*

—Robert Kolker, #1 New York Times bestselling author of **HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD**

"Mitchell Zuckoff's meticulous recounting provides instructive glimpses into the chaotic end to America's military engagement as well as the barbed trauma of being uprooted from home."

—Nadia Hashimi, internationally bestselling author of **THE PEARL THAT BROKE ITS SHELL** and **SPARKS LIKE STARS**

"This riveting book has 'major motion picture' written all over it. A must read!"

—Douglas Brinkley, New York Times bestselling author of **SILENT SPRING REVOLUTION** and **AMERICAN MOONSHOT**

A thrilling, harrowing story of how three ordinary yet remarkable people—a feminist Afghan writer who gained celebrity by winning custody of her young son, now marked for death by the Taliban; an unusual young American diplomat raised on tales of Holocaust heroism, and a New York literary agent with an ambassador ex-boyfriend and surprising contacts on the streets of Kabul—engineered a breathtaking rescue plan in the frenzied final hours of the US evacuation of Afghanistan, culminating in a dash for freedom amid gunfire at a secret CIA entrance to the Kabul airport.

Mitchell Zuckoff is the author of seven previous works of nonfiction, including the #1 *New York Times* bestseller **13 HOURS** (Twelve), as well as **FROZEN IN TIME** (Harper) and **LOST IN SHANGRI-LA** (Harper). As a member of the *Boston Globe* Spotlight Team, he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in investigative reporting. Zuckoff's honors include the Livingston Award for International Reporting, the Winship/PEN New England Award for Nonfiction, and the Heywood Broun Memorial Award. His work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and numerous other publications.

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