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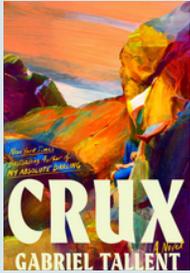
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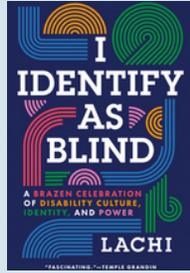
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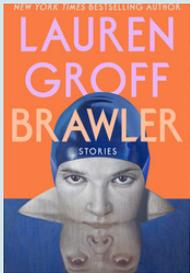
Gabriel Tallent
CRUX



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I IDENTIFY AS BLIND



Dr. Matthew Delmont
UNTIL THE LAST GUN IS SILENT



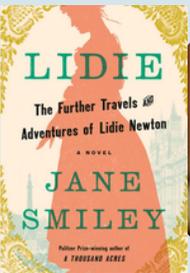
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BRAWLER



Leslie John
REVEALING



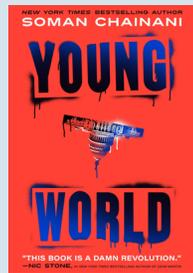
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MY DEAR YOU



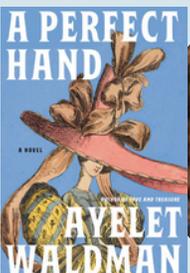
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LIDIE



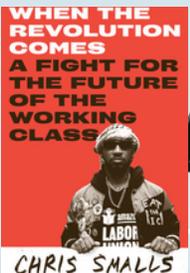
Elizabeth Strout
THE THINGS WE NEVER SAY



Soman Chainani
YOUNG WORLD



Ayelet Waldman
A PERFECT HAND



Chris Smalls
WHEN THE REVOLUTION COMES



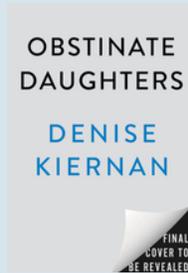
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Ruth Ozeki
THE TYPING LADY



Denis Kiernan
OBSTINATE DAUGHTERS



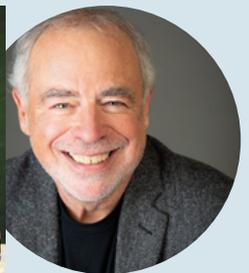
Jean Kwok
DOMINION



Sigrid Nunez
IT WILL COME BACK TO YOU



Colson Whitehead
COOL MACHINE



Richard Russo
UNDER THE FALLS



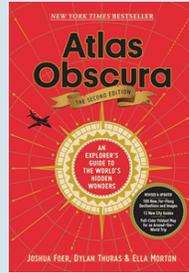
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Regional Favorites

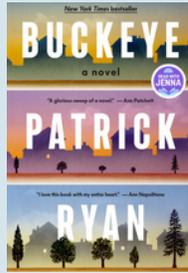
Explore local themes and shine a spotlight on your community with writers who bring regional flavor to their events.



Dylan Thuras
AMERICA OBSCURA



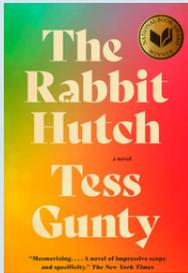
Francisco Cantú
THE LINE BECOMES A RIVER



Patrick Ryan
BUCKEYE



J. Ryan Stradal
SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB



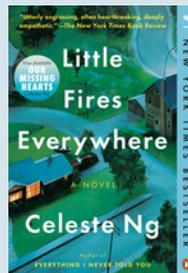
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THE RABBIT HUTCH



Maggie Stiefvater
THE LISTENERS



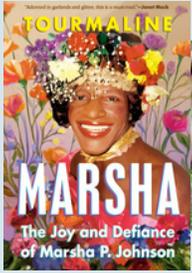
Carl Hiaasen
FEVER BEACH



Celeste Ng
LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE

Memoirs and Personal Stories

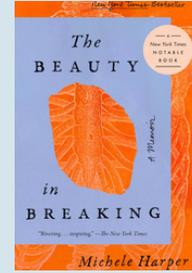
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Tourmaline
MARSHA



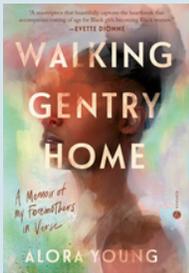
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YOU WANNA BE ON TOP?



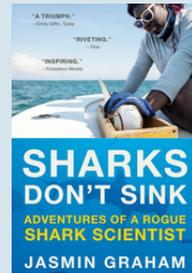
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THE BEAUTY IN BREAKING



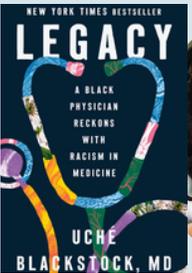
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A CLEAN MESS



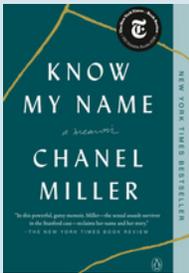
Alora Young
WALKING GENRY HOME



Jasmin Graham
SHARKS DON'T SINK



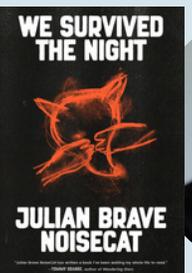
Uché Blackstock
LEGACY



Chanel Miller
KNOW MY NAME



Jacob Tobia
BEFORE THEY WERE MEN



Julian Brave NoiseCat
WE SURVIVED THE NIGHT



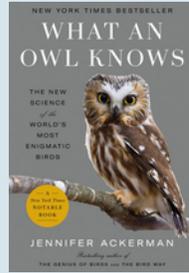
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MINOR FEELINGS



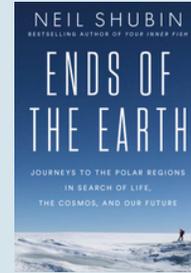
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LIFE ON DELAY

Science, Tech, and the Natural World

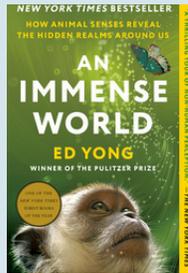
Enlightening and accessible, our author speakers explore health, medicine, the animal kingdom, the environment, and beyond to reveal the intricate connections between science and ourselves.



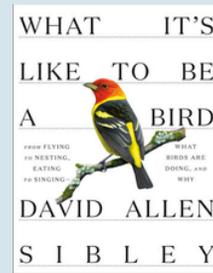
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WHAT AN OWL KNOWS



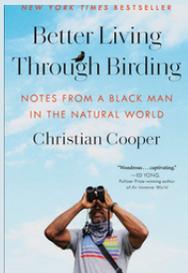
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ENDS OF THE EARTH



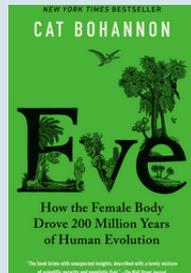
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AN IMMENSE WORLD



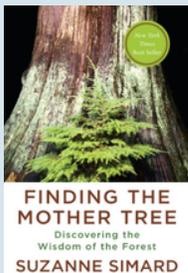
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WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A BIRD



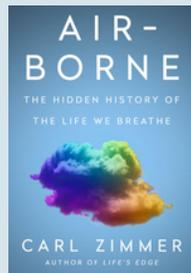
Christian Cooper
BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING



Cat Bohannon
EVE



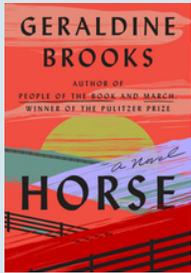
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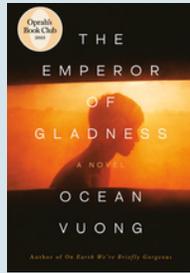
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AIR-BORNE

Writing & Craft

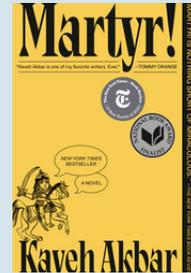
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Geraldine Brooks
HORSE



Ocean Vuong
THE EMPEROR OF GLADNESS



Kaveh Akbar
MARTYR



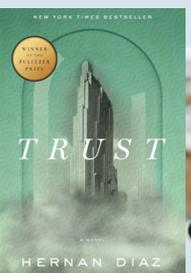
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THE VANISHING HALF



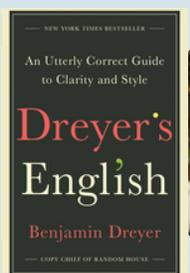
Omar El Akkad
ONE DAY, EVERYONE WILL HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST THIS



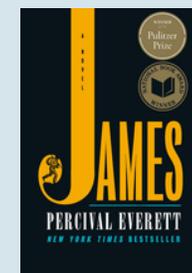
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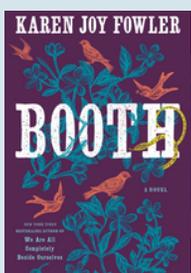
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TRUST



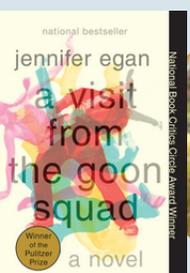
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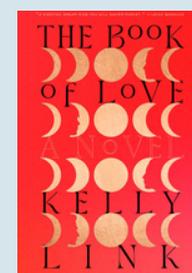
Percival Everett
JAMES



Karen Joy Fowler
BOOTH



Jennifer Egan
A VISIT FROM THE GOON SQUAD



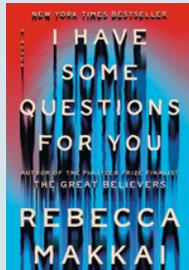
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THE BOOK OF LOVE

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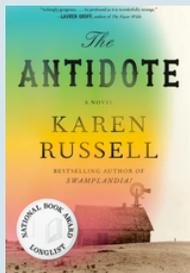
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WILL THERE BE ANOTHER YOU



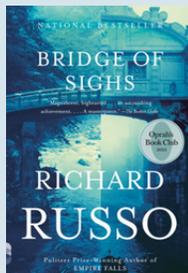
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I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS
FOR YOU



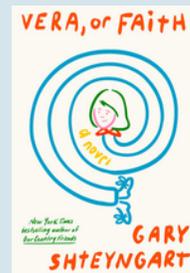
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A GUARDIAN AND A THIEF



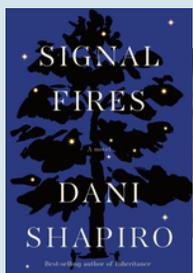
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THE ANTIDOTE



Richard Russo
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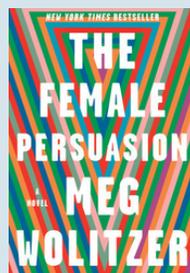
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Dani Shapiro
SIGNAL FIRES



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TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS



Meg Wolitzer
THE FEMALE PERSUASION



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