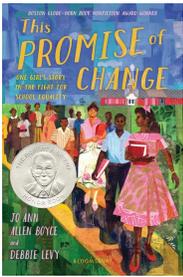


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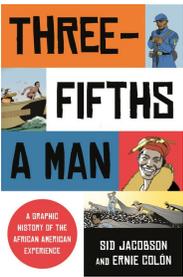
This Promise of Change
One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality
by Jo Ann Allen Boyce, Debbie Levy
Aug 19, 2025 Paperback , Trade \$17.50 CAD

- English
- 5.51 x 8.27 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 320 pages
- Bloomsbury Children's Books
- Carton qty: 1
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Recipient of a Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Honor
Winner of the 2019 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award for Nonfiction
A NYPL Top Ten of 2019
AKirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year

In 1956, one year before federal troops escorted the Little Rock 9 into Central High School, fourteen year old Jo Ann Allen was one of twelve African-American students who broke the color barrier and integrated Clinton High School in Tennessee. At first things went smoothly for the Clinton 12, but then outside agitators interfered, pitting the townspeople against one another. Uneasiness turned into anger, and even the Clinton Twelve themselves wondered if the easier thing to do would be to go back to their old school. In Ann--clear-eyed, practical, tolerant, and popular among both black and

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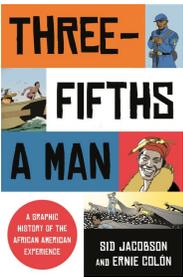
Three-Fifths a Man
A Graphic History of the African American Experience
by Sid Jacobson, Ernie Colon
Dec 31, 2024 Paperback , Trade \$22.50 CAD

- English
- 6 x 9 x 0 in | 450 gr
- 192 pages
- Hill and Wang
- Carton qty: 44
- COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The essential, vividly illustrated graphic novel primer on African American history, from the Middle Passage to Black Lives Matter

In *Three-Fifths a Man*, the award-winning and bestselling team of Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colon highlights the key events in African American history, taking us from the sixteenth-century Atlantic slave trade to the election of Barack Obama and the Black Lives Matter movement. Through richly drawn four-color illustrations and concise, accessible chapters, Jacobson and Colon convey a history of hardship and hope—a painful and necessary process, full of victories and setbacks, from the *Amistad* mutiny and the Three-Fifths Compromise to *Brown v. Board of Education* and the Scottsboro Boys. We see the first African slaves arriving in Jamestown in 1619, watch as the “peculiar institution” undermines our founding ideals, witness the triumph of the Union in the Civil War

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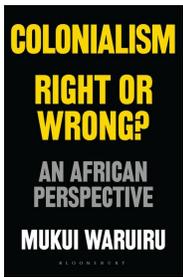
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Dec 31, 2024 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$45.50 CAD

- English
- 6 x 9 x 0 in | 450 gr
- 176 pages
- Hill and Wang
- Carton qty: 28
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

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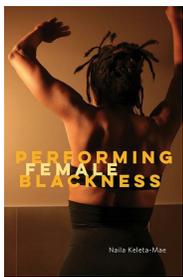
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Colonialism
Right or Wrong?: An African Perspective
by Mukui Waruiru
Apr 12, 2022 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$43.50 CAD

- English
- 6.02 x 9.21 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 256 pages
- Bloomsbury Continuum
- Carton qty: 1
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The first book on the controversial subject of colonialism in Africa from the perspective of an African author. There are a lot of people pontificating these days about colonization and the British Empire. Those who view British colonialism as entirely bad often express themselves with venom and fury - attacking anyone who does not agree with them. Here is a book by an African on this vexed subject. The common narrative about colonialism in Africa is that it brought only oppression and injustice, and that nothing positive was accomplished in the colonial years. This is palpable nonsense. Of course injustices took place, but the oppression-and-injustice narrative does not tell the whole story. After twenty years of meticulous research, the author demonstrates that Africa's colonial epoch was a period of rapid economic growth that improved the life expectancy of most Africans. The lives of tens of millions of Africans were saved by European medicines. Then the abolition of slavery which was rife in pre-colonial Africa was instigated by colonists, as were the foundations of modern

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Performing Female Blackness
by Naila Keleta-Mae 🇨🇦
Mar 31, 2021 Paperback , Trade \$24.99 CAD

- English
- 5.25 x 8 in | 1 gr
- 150 pages
- Wilfrid Laurier University Press
- Carton qty: 1
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Race, gender and nation written in poetry, prose and journal-form.

Performing Female Blackness examines race, gender, and nation in Black life using critical race, feminist and performance studies methodologies.

This book examines what private and public performances of female blackness reveal about race, gender, and nation and considers how Canada shapes these performances. Naila Keleta-Mae proposes that performance is part of the ontology of female blackness in the public and private spaces that constitute everyday life because people who are female and Black are constantly expected to perform fantasies—be it their own or, far more commonly, those insisted on by dominant culture.

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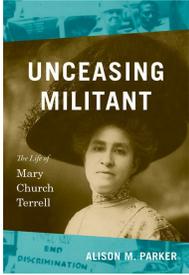
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- English
- 6.12 x 9.25 in | 1 gr
- 432 pages
- The University of North Carolina Press
- Carton qty: 1
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The John Hope Franklin Series in African American History and Culture
Unceasing Militant

The Life of Mary Church Terrell

by Alison M. Parker

Jan 11, 2021 Hardcover , Cloth \$47.95 CAD

Born into slavery during the Civil War, Mary Church Terrell (1863–1954) would become one of the most prominent activists of her time, with a career bridging the late nineteenth century to the civil rights movement of the 1950s. The first president of the National Association of Colored Women and a founding member of the NAACP, Terrell collaborated closely with the likes of Frederick Douglass, Ida B. Wells, and W. E. B. Du Bois. *Unceasing Militant* is the first full-length biography of Terrell, bringing her vibrant voice and personality to life. Though most accounts of Terrell focus almost exclusively on her public activism, Alison M. Parker also looks at the often turbulent, unexplored moments in her life to provide a more complete account of a woman dedicated to changing the culture and institutions that perpetuated inequality throughout the United States.

Drawing on newly discovered letters and diaries, Parker weaves together the joys and struggles of

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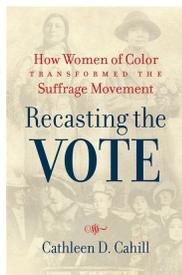
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Recasting the Vote

How Women of Color Transformed the Suffrage Movement

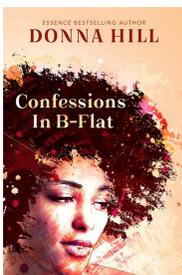
by Cathleen D. Cahill

Nov 16, 2020 Hardcover , Cloth \$43.95 CAD

- English
- 6.12 x 9.25 in | 1 gr
- 384 pages
- The University of North Carolina Press
- Carton qty: 1
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

We think we know the story of women's suffrage in the United States: women met at Seneca Falls, marched in Washington, D.C., and demanded the vote until they won it with the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment. But the fight for women's voting rights extended far beyond these familiar scenes. From social clubs in New York's Chinatown to conferences for Native American rights, and in African American newspapers and pamphlets demanding equality for Spanish-speaking New Mexicans, a diverse cadre of extraordinary women struggled to build a movement that would *truly* include all women, regardless of race or national origin. In *Recasting the Vote*, Cathleen D. Cahill tells the powerful stories of a multiracial group of activists who propelled the national suffrage movement toward a more inclusive vision of equal rights. Cahill reveals a new cast of heroines largely ignored in earlier suffrage histories: Marie Louise Bottineau Baldwin, Gertrude Simmons Bonnin (Zitkala-Sa), Laura Cornelius Kellogg, Carrie Williams Clifford, Mabel Ping-Hua Lee, and Adelina "Nina" Luna Otero-Warren. With these forgotten figures at the forefront, Cahill recasts the suffrage movement and

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Confessions in B Flat

by Donna Hill

Oct 27, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$33.99 CAD

- English
- 5.38 x 8.25 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 400 pages
- Sideways Books
- Carton qty: 24
- FICTION
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

A multi-media retelling of *Romeo and Juliet* set during the 1964 Civil Rights movement from an *Essence* bestselling author who lived through it.

About the Contributor(s)

Donna Hill has published more than seventy books spanning a long career. She is an *Essence* bestselling author and recipient of multiple awards, such as: The RT Career Achievement Award, the Gold Pen Award, The Trailblazer Award, and the Zora Neale Hurston Literary Award. She is an editor of novels and two award-winning anthologies. She is currently in a PhD program but received her MFAW in Creative Writing from Goddard College. She is a proud single mother and grandmother who gives back to the community and is known as a pioneer of black romance novels.

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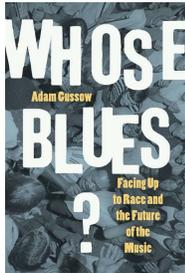
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Whose Blues?

Facing Up to Race and the Future of the Music

by Adam Gussow

Oct 19, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$37.95 CAD

- English
- 6.12 x 9.25 in | 1 gr
- 336 pages
- The University of North Carolina Press
- Carton qty: 1
- MUSIC
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

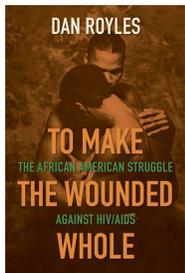
Mamie Smith's pathbreaking 1920 recording of "Crazy Blues" set the pop music world on fire, inaugurating a new African American market for "race records." Not long after, such records also brought black blues performance to an expanding international audience. A century later, the mainstream blues world has transformed into a multicultural and transnational melting pot, taking the music far beyond the black southern world of its origins. But not everybody is happy about that. If there's "No black. No white. Just the blues," as one familiar meme suggests, why do some blues people hear such pronouncements as an aggressive attempt at cultural appropriation and an erasure of traumatic histories that lie deep in the heart of the music? Then again, if "blues is black music," as some performers and critics insist, what should we make of the vibrant global blues scene, with its all-comers mix of nationalities and ethnicities?

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Justice, Power, and Politics

To Make the Wounded Whole

The African American Struggle against HIV/AIDS

by Dan Royles

Sep 14, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$40.95 CAD

- English
- 6.12 x 9.25 in | 1 gr
- 328 pages
- The University of North Carolina Press
- Carton qty: 1
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

In the decades since it was identified in 1981, HIV/AIDS has devastated African American communities. Members of those communities mobilized to fight the epidemic and its consequences from the beginning of the AIDS activist movement. They struggled not only to overcome the stigma and denial surrounding a "white gay disease" in Black America, but also to bring resources to struggling communities that were often dismissed as too "hard to reach." *To Make the Wounded Whole* offers the first history of African American AIDS activism in all of its depth and breadth. Dan Royles introduces a diverse constellation of activists, including medical professionals, Black gay intellectuals, church pastors, Nation of Islam leaders, recovering drug users, and Black feminists who pursued a wide array of grassroots approaches to slow the epidemic's spread and address its impacts. Through interlinked stories from Philadelphia and Atlanta to South Africa and back again, Royles documents the diverse, creative, and global work of African American activists in the decades

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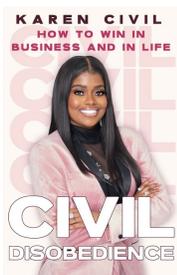
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- English
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- Carton qty: 0
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
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Civil Disobedience

How to Win in Business and In Life
by Karen Civil, Lil Wayne
Aug 11, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$35.95 CAD

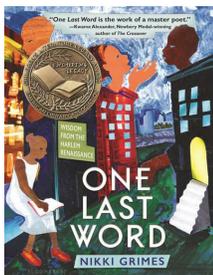
Learning How to Succeed as a Black Female Entrepreneur

Join Karen Civil on a journey of overcoming adversity and climbing the ladder of success in digital marketing.

She's not bossy, she's the boss. Karen Civil stands as an entrepreneurial voice for women of color among other female leaders like Sheryl Sandberg and Elaine Welteroth. This first-generation immigrant and digital marketing strategist is bound to inspire young women in business to start down their own paths to success. With a client list ranging from Hillary Clinton to Lil Wayne, Karen's rise is inspiring to say the least.

A hook for women in business. As Civil narrates her journey to the top, she offers motivation for

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- English
- 6 x 7.75 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 128 pages
- Bloomsbury Children's Books
- Carton qty: 1
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 14
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

One Last Word

Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
by Nikki Grimes
Aug 04, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$13.50 CAD

"One Last Word is the work of a master poet." - Kwame Alexander, Newbery Medal-winning author of *The Crossover*

From the *New York Times* bestselling and Coretta Scott King award-winning author Nikki Grimes comes an emotional, special new collection of poetry inspired by the Harlem Renaissance—paired with full-color, original art from today's most exciting African-American illustrators.

Inspired by the writers of the Harlem Renaissance, bestselling author Nikki Grimes uses "The Golden Shovel" poetic method to create wholly original poems based on the works of master poets like Langston Hughes, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Jean Toomer, and others who enriched history during

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- English
- 5.5 x 8.25 x 1.01 in | 370 gr
- 272 pages
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Carton qty: 12
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Make Change

How to Fight Injustice, Dismantle Systemic Oppression, and Own Our Future
by Shaun King, Bernie Sanders
Aug 04, 2020 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$37.00 CAD

Activist and journalist Shaun King reflects on the events that made him one of the most prominent social justice leaders of our time and lays out a clear action plan for you to join the fight.

As a leader of the Black Lives Matter movement, Shaun King has become one of the most recognizable and powerful voices on the front lines of civil rights in our time. His commitment to reforming the justice system and making America a more equitable place has brought challenges and triumphs, soaring victories and crushing defeats. Throughout his wide-ranging activism, King's commentary remains rooted in both exhaustive research and abundant passion.

In *Make Change*, King offers an inspiring look at the moments that have shaped his life and considers

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- 5.38 x 8.25 x 0.01 in | 10 gr
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- MCD
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- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Vibrate Higher

A Rap Story

by Talib Kweli

Jan 12, 2021 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$36.50 CAD

From one of the most lyrically gifted, socially conscious rappers of the past twenty years, *Vibrate Higher* is a firsthand account of hip-hop as a political force

Before Talib Kweli became a world-renowned hip hop artist, he was a Brooklyn kid who liked to cut class, spit rhymes, and wander the streets of Greenwich Village with a motley crew of artists, rappers, and DJs who found hip hop more inspiring than their textbooks (much to the chagrin of the educator parents who had given their son an Afrocentric name in hope of securing for him a more traditional sense of pride and purpose). Kweli's was the first generation to grow up with hip hop as established culture—a genre of music that has expanded to include its own pantheon of heroes, rich history and politics, and distinct worldview.

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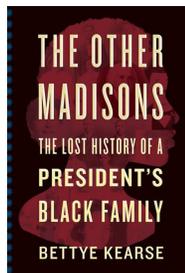
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- Carton qty: 12
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The Other Madisons

The Lost History of a President's Black Family

by Bettye Kears

Mar 24, 2020 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$40.00 CAD

**"ARoots for a new generation, rich in storytelling and steeped in history."
—Kirkus Reviews, Starred Review**

**"A compelling saga that gives a voice to those that history tried to erase...Poignant and eye-opening, this is a must-read."
—Booklist**

In *The Other Madisons*, Bettye Kears—a descendant of an enslaved cook and, according to oral tradition, President James Madison—shares her family story and explores the issues of legacy, race, and the powerful consequences of telling the whole truth.

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Good Kids, Bad City

A Story of Race and Wrongful Conviction in America

by Kyle Swenson

Mar 17, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.50 CAD

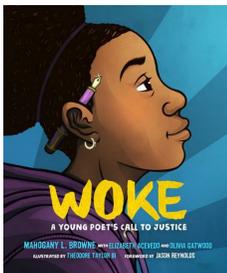
- English
- 5.95 x 8.92 x 0.83 in | 310 gr
- 304 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 28
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

From award-winning investigative journalist Kyle Swenson, *Good Kids, Bad City* is the true story of the longest wrongful imprisonment in the United States to end in exoneration, and a critical social and political history of Cleveland, the city that convicted them.

In the early 1970s, three African-American men—Wiley Bridgeman, Kwame Ajamu, and Rickey Jackson—were accused and convicted of the brutal robbery and murder of a man outside of a convenience store in Cleveland, Ohio. The prosecution's case, which resulted in a combined 106 years in prison for the three men, rested on the more-than-questionable testimony of a pre-teen, Ed Vernon.

The actual murderer was never found. Almost four decades later, Vernon recanted his testimony,

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Woke

A Young Poet's Call to Justice

by Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo

Mar 10, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$25.99 CAD

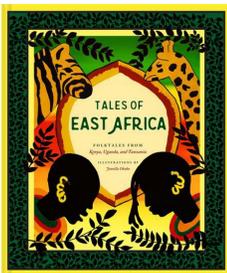
- English
- 9.28 x 11.37 x 0.44 in | 550 gr
- 56 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 24
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 8 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

***Woke: A Young Poet's Guide to Justice* is a collection of poems to inspire kids to stay woke and become a new generation of activists.**

Historically poets have been on the forefront of social movements. *Woke* is a collection of poems by women that reflects the joy and passion in the fight for social justice, tackling topics from discrimination to empathy, and acceptance to speaking out.

With Theodore Taylor's bright, emotional art, and writing from Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo and Olivia Gatwood, kids will be inspired to create their own art and poems to express how they see justice and injustice.

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Tales

Tales of East Africa

(African Folklore Book for Teens and Adults, Illustrated Stories and Literature from Africa)

by Jamilla Okubo

Mar 10, 2020 Hardcover \$32.95 CAD

- English
- 7.85 x 9.35 x 0.85 in | 640 gr
- 176 pages
- Chronicle Books
- Carton qty: 20
- FICTION
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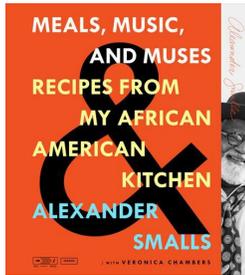
***Tales of East Africa* is a collection of 22 traditional tales from Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.**

Welcome to a world of magical adventure—a place where a boy spares the life of a fearsome monster, a flock of doves brings a girl back from the dead, and a hare wreaks havoc among all the other animals.

Translated and transcribed by folklorists and anthropologists in the early 20th century, these stories evoke the distinctive beauty and irresistible humor of East African folklore.

• The tales come alive alongside bold, contemporary art in this special illustrated edition.

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- English
- 9.26 x 10 x 0.78 in | 1140 gr
- 240 pages
- Flatiron Books
- Carton qty: 12
- COOKING
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

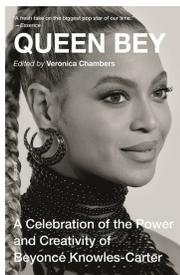
Meals, Music, and Muses
Recipes from My African American Kitchen
 by Alexander Smalls, Veronica Chambers
 Feb 25, 2020 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$47.50 CAD

Iconic chef and world-renowned opera singer Alexander Smalls marries two of his greatest passions —food and music—in *Meals, Music, and Muses*. More than just a cookbook, Smalls takes readers on a delicious journey through the South to examine the food that has shaped the region. Each chapter is named for a type of music to help readers understand the spirit that animates these recipes.

Filled with classic Southern recipes and twists on old favorites, this cookbook includes starters such as Hoppin' John Cakes with Sweet Pepper Remoulade and Carolina Bourbon Barbecue Shrimp and Okra Skewers, and main dishes like Roast Quail in Bourbon Cream Sauce and Prime Rib Roast with Crawfish Onion Gravy.

Complete with anecdotes of Smalls's childhood in the Low Country and examinations of Southern

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- English
- 8.3 x 5.49 x 0.64 in | 220 gr
- 224 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 32
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Queen Bey
A Celebration of the Power and Creativity of Beyoncé Knowles-Carter
 by Veronica Chambers
 Feb 18, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.50 CAD

FEATURED IN: *The New York Times Book Review* ("New and Noteworthy") • *Essence* • *Newsweek* • *People* • *Bustle* • *PopSugar* • *Refinery 29* • *HelloGiggles* • *PureWow* • *Newsday* • *AMNewYork*

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"You don't need to be in the Beyhive to appreciate *Queen Bey*...Voices including culture critic Luvvie Ajayi and actress and producer Lena Waithe give us a fresh take on Beyoncé®, who's arguably the biggest pop star of our time." —*Essence*

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- English
- 8.28 x 5.43 x 0.91 in | 290 gr
- 352 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 24
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Unexamined Courage
The Blinding of Sgt. Isaac Woodard and the Awakening of America
 by Richard Gergel
 Feb 18, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.50 CAD

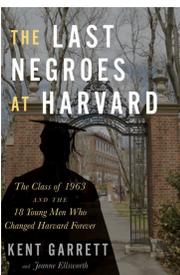
A 2019 NPR Staff Pick

How the blinding of Sergeant Isaac Woodard changed the course of America's civil rights history

On February 12, 1946, Sergeant Isaac Woodard, a returning, decorated African American veteran, was removed from a Greyhound bus in Batesburg, South Carolina, after he challenged the bus driver's disrespectful treatment of him. Woodard, in uniform, was arrested by the local police chief, Lynwood Shull, and beaten and blinded while in custody.

President Harry Truman was outraged by the incident. He established the first presidential

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- English
- 8.95 x 6.48 x 1.1 in | 500 gr
- 320 pages
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Carton qty: 12
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

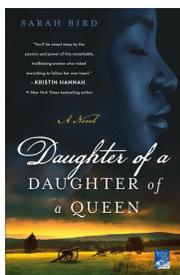
The Last Negroes at Harvard
The Class of 1963 and the 18 Young Men Who Changed Harvard Forever
 by Kent Garrett, Jeanne Ellsworth
 Feb 11, 2020 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$39.00 CAD

The untold story of the Harvard class of '63, whose Black students fought to create their own identities on the cusp between integration and affirmative action.

In the fall of 1959, Harvard recruited an unprecedented eighteen "Negro" boys as an early form of affirmative action. Four years later they would graduate as African Americans. Some fifty years later, one of these trailblazing Harvard grads, Kent Garrett, would begin to reconnect with his classmates and explore their vastly different backgrounds, lives, and what their time at Harvard meant.

Garrett and his partner Jeanne Ellsworth recount how these eighteen youths broke new ground, with ramifications that extended far past the iconic Yard. By the time they were seniors, they would have demonstrated against national injustice and grappled with the racism of academia. had dinner with

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9781250193179

- English
- 5.34 x 8.29 x 1.41 in | 440 gr
- 544 pages
- St. Martin's Griffin
- Carton qty: 16
- FICTION
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen
A Novel
 by Sarah Bird
 Feb 04, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.50 CAD

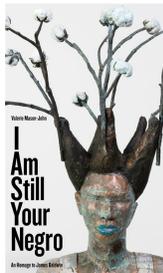
"You'll be swept away by the passion and power of this remarkable, trailblazing woman who risked everything to follow her own heart." - Kristin Hannah, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"An epic page-turner."-Christina Baker Kline

Named Best Fiction Writer in the *Austin Chronicle's* "Austin's Best 2018" Named one of Lone Star Literary Life's "Top 20 Texas Books of 2018"

The compelling, hidden story of Cathy Williams, a former slave and the only woman to ever serve with the legendary Buffalo Soldiers

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- 9781772125108
- English
 - 9 x 5.25 x 0.24 in | 156 gr
 - 120 pages
 - The University of Alberta Press
 - Carton qty: 56
 - POETRY
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Robert Kroetsch Series
I Am Still Your Negro
An Homage to James Baldwin
 by Valerie Mason-John 🇨🇦 George Elliott Clarke
 Jan 31, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$19.99 CAD

Social Justice Poetry Spoken-word poet Valerie Mason-John unsettles readers with potent images of ongoing trauma from slavery and colonization. Her narratives range from the beginnings of the African Diaspora to the story of a stowaway on the Windrush, from racism and sexism in Trump's America to the wide impact of the Me Too movement. Stories of entrapment, sexual assault, addictive behaviours, and rave culture are told and contrasted to the strengthening and forthright voice of Yaata, Supreme Being. I Am Still Your Negro is truth that needs to be told, re-told, and remembered. I was your Negro Captured and sold I am still your negro Arrested and killed —from "I Am Still Your Negro"

About the Contributor(s)

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- 9781550598339
- English
 - 5.5 x 8.5 x 0.33 in | 168 gr
 - 128 pages
 - Brush Education
 - Carton qty: 80
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

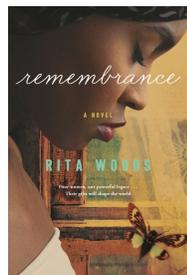
Pourin' Down Rain
A Black Woman Claims Her Place in the Canadian West
 2nd edition

by Cheryl Foggo 🇨🇦
 Jan 24, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD

The 30th anniversary edition of Cheryl Foggo's landmark work about growing up Black on the Canadian prairies

Cheryl Foggo came of age during the 1960s in Calgary, a time when a Black family walking down the street still drew stares from everyone they passed. She grew up in the warm embrace of a community of extended family and friends, with roots in the Black migration of 1910 across the western provinces. But as an adolescent, Cheryl struggled against the negative attitudes towards Blackness she and her family encountered. She struggled against the many ways she was made to feel an outsider in the only place she ever knew as home.

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- 9781250298454
- English
 - 5.47 x 10.23 x 1.53 in | 590 gr
 - 416 pages
 - Forge Books
 - Carton qty: 16
 - FICTION
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Remembrance

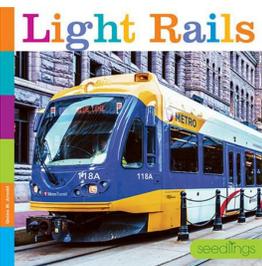
A Novel
 by Rita Woods
 Jan 21, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$37.99 CAD

"Stunning. ... Family is at the core of Remembrance, the breathtaking debut novel by Rita Woods." --The Boston Globe. This breakout historical debut with modern resonance is perfect for the many fans of The Underground Railroad and Orphan Train.

Remembrance...It's a rumor, a whisper passed in the fields and veiled behind sheets of laundry. A hidden stop on the underground road to freedom, a safe haven protected by more than secrecy...if you can make it there.

Ohio, present day. An elderly woman who is more than she seems warns against rising racism as a young nurse grapples with her life.

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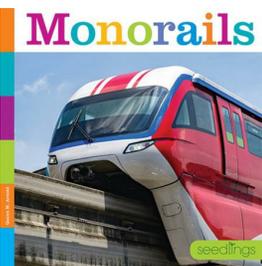
- 9781628328035
- English
 - 8.55 x 8.75 x 0.55 in | 110 gr
 - 24 pages
 - Creative Paperbacks
 - Carton qty: 100
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 6
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Seedlings
Light Rails

by Quinn M. Arnold
 Jan 21, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$12.99 CAD

Hello, freight trains and trams. Hello, monorails and passenger trains. Hello, ... fun! The popular Seedlings series now offers irresistible introductions to six types of trains. Written in a friendly voice, filled with dynamic photos, and featuring text crafted for the youngest of readers, these newest books touch upon the parts and roles of trains in communities. Each book closes with a labeled-image guide for further review. As introductions to informational text, these titles will plant the seeds of knowledge! A kindergarten-level introduction to light rails, covering their drivers, role in transportation, and such defining features as their pantographs.

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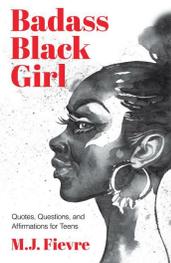
- 9781628328042
- English
 - 8.95 x 8.8 x 0.2 in | 110 gr
 - 24 pages
 - Creative Paperbacks
 - Carton qty: 100
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 6
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Seedlings
Monorails

by Quinn M. Arnold
 Jan 21, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$12.99 CAD

Hello, freight trains and trams. Hello, monorails and passenger trains. Hello, ... fun! The popular Seedlings series now offers irresistible introductions to six types of trains. Written in a friendly voice, filled with dynamic photos, and featuring text crafted for the youngest of readers, these newest books touch upon the parts and roles of trains in communities. Each book closes with a labeled-image guide for further review. As introductions to informational text, these titles will plant the seeds of knowledge! A kindergarten-level introduction to monorails, covering their drivers, role in transportation, and such defining features as their single-rail tracks.

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9781642501728

- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 in
- 208 pages
- Mango
- Carton qty: 34
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 12 - 16
- Distributor: Ingram Publisher Services

Badass Black Girl

Questions, Quotes, and Affirmations for Teens (For Fans of The Care and Keeping of You Journal)

by M.J. Fievre

Jan 14, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.95 CAD

Publishers Weekly Select Title for Young Readers - A Daily Dose of Inspiration for African American Teens

Explore the many facets of your identity through hundreds of big and small questions. M.J. Fievre tackles topics such as family and friends, school and careers, body image, and stereotypes in this journal designed for teenage girls. By reflecting on these topics, readers confront the issues that can hold them back from living their lives.

Embrace authenticity and celebrate who you are. Finding the courage to live as you are is not easy, so here's a journal designed to help readers nurture their creativity, self-motivation, and positive self-awareness. This journal celebrates girl power and honors the strength and spirit of black girls.

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9781642501476

- English
- 5.16 x 7.97 x 0.7 in | 230 gr
- 200 pages
- Mango Media
- Carton qty: 44
- YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The Book of Awesome Black Americans

Scientific Pioneers, Trailblazing Entrepreneurs, Barrier-Breaking Activists and Afro-Futurists

by Monique L. Jones

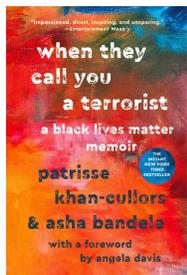
Jan 14, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$24.95 CAD

We are familiar with a handful of African Americans who are mentioned in American history books, but there are also countless others who do not get recognized in mainstream media. Their actions may not have appeared shake the world, but their contributions to shifting American culture were just as groundbreaking. The achievements of Black Americans included in this book range from athletic to artistic, literary to scientific. Their stories encourage readers, especially teenage boys and girls, to find their own paths for change.

About the Contributor(s)

Monique L. Jones is an entertainment and pop culture writer, media critic, and TV/Film reviewer. Jones has written for *ShockYa*, *TV Equals*, *Racialicious*, *Black Girl Nerds*, *The Nerds of Color*, *Tor*

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9781250306906

- English
- 5.23 x 7.47 x 0.8 in | 210 gr
- 288 pages
- St. Martin's Griffin
- Carton qty: 32
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

When They Call You a Terrorist

A Black Lives Matter Memoir

by Patrisse Khan-Cullors, asha bandele

Jan 14, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$21.99 CAD

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER. New York Times Editor's Pick. Library Journal Best Books of 2019. TIME Magazine's "Best Memoirs of 2018 So Far." O, Oprah's Magazine's "10 Titles to Pick Up Now." Politics & Current Events 2018 O.W.L. Book Awards Winner The Root Best of 2018

"This remarkable book reveals what inspired Patrisse's visionary and courageous activism and forces us to face the consequence of the choices our nation made when we criminalized a generation. This book is a must-read for all of us." - Michelle Alexander, *New*

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9781681198040

- English
- 5.71 x 8.48 x 0.94 in | 390 gr
- 272 pages
- Bloomsbury YA
- Carton qty: 36
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 13
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Saving Savannah

by Tonya Bolden

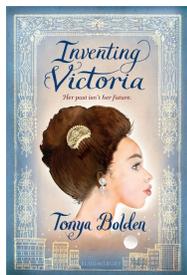
Jan 14, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$24.50 CAD

From acclaimed author Tonya Bolden comes the story of a teen girl becoming a woman on her own terms against the backdrop of widespread social change in the early 1900s.

Savannah Riddle is lucky. As a daughter of an upper class African American family in Washington D.C., she attends one of the most rigorous public schools in the nation--black or white--and has her pick among the young men in her set. But lately the structure of her society--the fancy parties, the Sunday teas, the pretentious men, and shallow young women--has started to suffocate her.

Then Savannah meets Lloyd, a young West Indian man from the working class who opens Savannah's eyes to how the other half lives. Inspired to fight for change, Savannah starts attending suffragist lectures and socialist meetings, finding herself drawn more and more to Lloyd's world.

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9781547603176

- English
- 5.57 x 8.16 x 0.75 in | 280 gr
- 288 pages
- Bloomsbury YA
- Carton qty: 44
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 13
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Inventing Victoria

by Tonya Bolden

Jan 14, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$14.99 CAD

As a young black woman in 1880s Savannah, Essie's dreams are very much at odds with her reality. Ashamed of her beginnings, but unwilling to accept the path currently available to her, Essie is trapped between the life she has and the life she wants.

Until she meets a lady named Dorcas Vashon, the richest and most cultured black woman she's ever encountered. When Dorcas makes Essie an offer she can't refuse, she becomes Victoria. Transformed by a fine wardrobe, a classic education, and the rules of etiquette, Victoria is soon welcomed in the upper echelons of black society in Washington, D. C. But when the life she desires is finally within her grasp, Victoria must decide how much of herself she is truly willing to surrender.

About the Contributor(s)

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9781250309853

- English
- 5.38 x 8.25 x 1.04 in | 370 gr
- 304 pages
- Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- Carton qty: 20
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 14 - 18
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Black Girl Unlimited
The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard
 by Echo Brown
 Jan 14, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$24.50 CAD

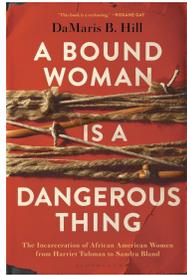
"Brown has written a guidebook of survival and wonder."—*The New York Times*

"Just brilliant."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Heavily autobiographical and infused with magical realism, *Black Girl Unlimited* fearlessly explores the intersections of poverty, sexual violence, depression, racism, and sexism—all through the arc of a transcendent coming-of-age story for fans of Renee Watson's *Piecing Me Together* and Ibi Zoboi's *American Street*.

Echo Brown is a wizard from the East Side, where apartments are small and parents suffer addictions to the white rocks. Yet there is magic everywhere. New portals begin to open when

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97811635574616

- English
- 5.64 x 8.16 x 0.53 in | 200 gr
- 192 pages
- Bloomsbury Publishing
- Carton qty: 68
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

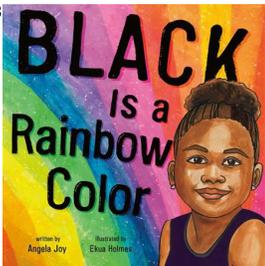
A Bound Woman Is a Dangerous Thing
The Incarceration of African American Women from Harriet Tubman to Sandra Bland
 by DaMaris Hill
 Jan 14, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$23.00 CAD

**Nominated for an NAACP Image Award
 APublishers Weekly Top 10 History Title for the season
 Booklist's Top 10 Diverse Nonfiction titles for the year
 BookRiot's "50 Must-Read Poetry Collections"
 Most Anticipated Books of the Year--*The Rumpus, Nylon***

A revelatory work in the tradition of Claudia Rankine's *Citizen*, DaMaris Hill's searing and powerful narrative-in-verse bears witness to American women of color burdened by incarceration.

"It is costly to stay free and appear / sane."

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97811626726314

- English
- 9.97 x 10.11 x 0.38 in | 470 gr
- 40 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 24
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Black Is a Rainbow Color
 by Angela Joy, Ekua Holmes
 Jan 14, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$24.50 CAD

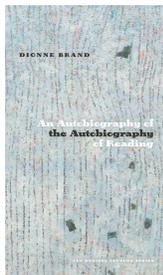
A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this moving and powerful anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy that lives on.

*Red is a rainbow color.
 Green sits next to blue.
 Yellow, orange, violet, indigo,
 They are rainbow colors, too, but*

*My color is black . . .
 And there's no BLACK in rainbows.*

From the wheels of a bicycle to the robe on Thurgood Marshall's back. Black surrounds our lives. It is

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9781772125085

- English
- 5.25 x 9 x 0.2 in | 110 gr
- 72 pages
- The University of Alberta Press
- Carton qty: 80
- LITERARY CRITICISM
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

CLC Kreisel Lecture Series
An Autobiography of the Autobiography of Reading

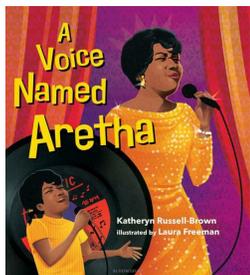
by Dionne Brand 
 Jan 08, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$12.99 CAD

The geopolitics of empire had already prepared me for this...coloniality constructs outsides and insides—worlds to be chosen, disturbed, interpreted, and navigated—in order to live something like a real self. Internationally acclaimed poet and novelist Dionne Brand reflects on her early reading of colonial literature and how it makes Black being inanimate. She explores her encounters with colonial, imperialist, and racist tropes; the ways that practices of reading and writing are shaped by those narrative structures; and the challenges of writing a narrative of Black life that attends to its own expression and its own consciousness.

About the Contributor(s)

Dionne Brand is a Canadian poet, novelist, and essayist. She has won many awards, including the

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9781681198507

- English
- 9.99 x 10.82 x 0.43 in | 470 gr
- 40 pages
- Bloomsbury Children's Books
- Carton qty: 30
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

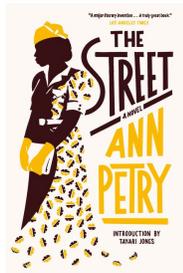
A Voice Named Aretha
 by Katheryn Russell-Brown, Laura Freeman
 Jan 07, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$24.50 CAD

From acclaimed author and illustrator pairing comes a beautiful picture book biography about the Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin and how she fought for respect throughout her life.

Aretha Franklin is the Queen of Soul, a legend. But before she became a star, she was a shy little girl with a voice so powerful it made people jump up, sway, and hum along.

Raised in a house full of talking and singing, Aretha learned the values that would carry her through life—from her church choir in Detroit to stages across the world. When she moved to New York City to start her career, it took years of hard work before she had a hit song. In the turbulent 1960s, she sang about "Respect" and refused to perform before segregated audiences. The first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Aretha always remembered who she was and where she

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- 9780358187547
- English
 - 5.31 x 8 x 1.02 in | 310 gr
 - 400 pages
 - Mariner Books
 - Carton qty: 24
 - FICTION
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

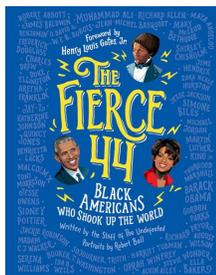
The Street
by Ann Petry, Tayari Jones
Jan 07, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$22.99 CAD

WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION FROM NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR TAYARI JONES

“How can a novel’s social criticism be so unflinching and clear, yet its plot moves like a house on fire? I am tempted to describe Petry as a magician for the many ways that *The Street* amazes, but this description cheapens her talent . . . Petry is a gifted artist.” — Tayari Jones, from the Introduction

The Street follows the spirited Lutie Johnson, a newly single mother whose efforts to claim a share of the American Dream for herself and her young son meet frustration at every turn in 1940s Harlem. Opening a fresh perspective on the realities and challenges of black, female, working-class life, *The Street* became the first novel by an African American woman to sell more than a million copies.

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- 9781328940629
- English
 - 9.3 x 7.25 x 0.46 in | 410 gr
 - 96 pages
 - HMH Books for Young Readers
 - Carton qty: 24
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 12
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The Fierce 44
Black Americans Who Shook Up the World
by Robert Ball, The Staff of The Undeclared
Dec 24, 2019 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$25.50 CAD

A dynamic and hip collective biography that presents forty-four of America’s greatest movers and shakers, from Frederick Douglass to Aretha Franklin to Barack Obama, written by ESPN’s TheUndeclared.com and illustrated with dazzling portraits by Rob Ball.

Meet forty-four of America’s most impressive heroes in this collective biography of African American figures authored by the team at ESPN’s TheUndeclared.com.

From visionaries to entrepreneurs, athletes to activists, the Fierce 44 are beacons of brilliance, perseverance, and excellence. Each short biography is accompanied by a compelling portrait by Robert Ball, whose bright, graphic art pops off the page.

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- 9781328603920
- English
 - 8.52 x 5.48 x 0.58 in | 190 gr
 - 224 pages
 - HMH Books for Young Readers
 - Carton qty: 24
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 12
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

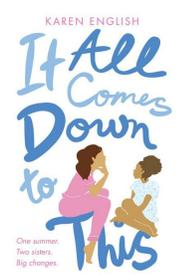
March Forward, Girl
From Young Warrior to Little Rock Nine
by Melba Pattillo Beals
Dec 24, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$10.99 CAD

From the legendary civil rights activist and author of the million-copy-selling *Warriors Don’t Cry* comes an ardent and profound childhood memoir of growing up while facing adversity in the Jim Crow South.

Long before she was one of the Little Rock Nine, Melba Pattillo Beals was a warrior. Frustrated by the laws that kept African-Americans separate but very much unequal to whites, she had questions. Why couldn’t she drink from a “whites only” fountain? Why couldn’t she feel safe beyond home—or even within the walls of church? Adults all told her: Hold your tongue. Be patient. Know your place. But Beals had the heart of a fighter—and the knowledge that her true place was a free one.

With emotive photos, this memoir paints a vivid picture of Beals’s powerful early journey on the road

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- 9780358098539
- English
 - 7.75 x 7.55 x 0.94 in | 260 gr
 - 368 pages
 - Clarion Books
 - Carton qty: 24
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 12
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

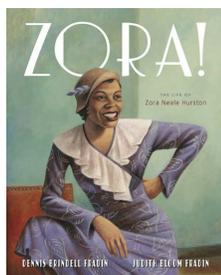
It All Comes Down to This
by Karen English
Dec 17, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$10.99 CAD

A powerful middle grade coming-of-age novel set in a slowly integrating upper middle class Los Angeles neighborhood in the summer of 1965, from a Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winning author. Perfect for fans of Rita Williams-Garcia and Sharon M. Draper.

It’s 1965, Los Angeles. Sophie is the new black kid in a nearly all-white neighborhood; her beloved sister, Lily, is going away to college soon; and her parents’ marriage is rocky. Plus, there’s her family’s new, disapproving housekeeper to deal with. Then riots erupt in nearby Watts and a friend is unfairly arrested, and Sophie learns that life—and her own place in it—is even more complicated than she’d once thought.

“Honest, witty . . . relatable. Unfairness and race-consciousness run through the story—so do surprises. Rioting wears many guises. Kindness does too.” —*Wall Street Journal*

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- 9780358097464
- English
 - 8.52 x 9.89 x 0.5 in | 600 gr
 - 192 pages
 - Clarion Books
 - Carton qty: 24
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 12
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Zora!
The Life of Zora Neale Hurston
by Dennis Brindell Fradin, Judith Bloom Fradin
Dec 17, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$15.50 CAD

Zora Neale Hurston was confident, charismatic, and determined to be extraordinary. As a young woman, Hurston lived and wrote alongside such prominent authors as Langston Hughes and Alain Locke during the Harlem Renaissance. But unfortunately, despite writing the luminary work *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, she was always short of money. Though she took odd jobs as a housemaid and as the personal assistant to an actress, Zora often found herself in abject poverty. Through it all, Zora kept writing. And though none of her books sold more than a thousand copies while she was alive, she was rediscovered a decade later by a new generation of readers, who knew they had found an important voice of American Literature.

About the Contributor(s)

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9781250170996

- English
- 6 x 9 x 1.42 in | 570 gr
- 416 pages
- Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- Carton qty: 16
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 14 - 18
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Legacy of Orisha 2
Children of Virtue and Vengeance
 by Tomi Adeyemi
 Dec 03, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$25.99 CAD

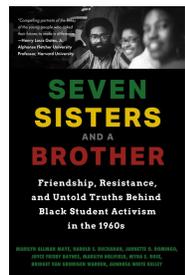
AGOOD MORNING AMERICA BOOK CLUB PICK

“Meet Tomi Adeyemi—the new J.K. Rowling. (Yep, she’s that good).”—*Entertainment Weekly*

After battling the impossible, Zā@lie and Amari have finally succeeded in bringing magic back to the land of OrĀ sha. But the ritual was more powerful than they could’ve imagined, reigniting the powers of not only the maji, but of nobles with magic ancestry, too.

Now, Zā@lie struggles to unite the maji in an OrĀ sha where the enemy is just as powerful as they are. But when the monarchy and military unite to keep control of OrĀ sha, Zā@lie must fight to

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9781642501605

- English
- 5.5 x 8.5 x 0 in | 10 gr
- Books & Books Press
- Carton qty: 28
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

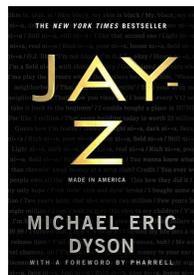
Seven Sisters and a Brother: Friendship, Resistance, and Untold Truths Behind Black Student Activism in the 1960s

(African American Author, For Fans of Bryan Stevenson or A Drop of Midnight)

by Joyce Frisby Baynes, Harold S Buchanan
 Dec 01, 2019 Hardcover , Printed dust jacket \$35.95 CAD

Civil Rights in the 60s: A Story of Student Activists Meet the inspirational students: This narrative tells the story of seven women and one man at the heart of a sit-in protesting decreased enrollment and hiring of African Americans at Swarthmore College and demanding a Black Studies curriculum. The book, written by the former students themselves, also includes autobiographical chapters, providing a unique cross-sectional view into the lives of young people during the Civil Rights era. **Correcting media representation:** For years the media and some in the school community portrayed the peaceful protest in a negative light - this collective narrative provides a very necessary and overdue retelling of the revolution that took place at Swarthmore College in 1969. The group of eight student protestors have only recently begun to receive credit for the school's greater inclusiveness, as well as the influence their actions had on universities around the

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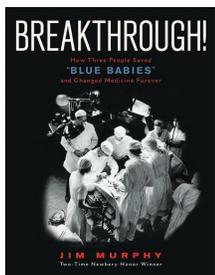
- English
- 5 x 7.48 x 0.86 in | 290 gr
- 240 pages
- St. Martin's Press
- Carton qty: 28
- MUSIC
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

JAY-Z
Made In America
 by Michael Eric Dyson, Pharrell
 Nov 26, 2019 Hardcover \$34.99 CAD

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tears We Cannot Stop* and *What Truth Sounds Like*, a powerful examination of Jay-Z as a cultural icon, published for his 50th birthday

JAY-Z is America at its scrappy, brash, irreverent, soulful, ingenious best: as transcendent a cultural icon as Frank Sinatra, as adventurous a self-made billionaire as Mark Zuckerberg, as gifted a poet as Walt Whitman. As he reaches the half-century mark, logs thirty years as a recording artist, becomes the genre's first billionaire, reigns as an elder statesman in a field teeming with artists half his age, and continues to make relevant rap records that chart—and that chart an artistic and political response to revived racism and renewed hostility to blackness—it is an auspicious time to examine JAY-Z's ideas, gifts, and impact, to take measure of his stride as a cultural colossus. And there is no

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9780358094258

- English
- 7 x 9 x 0.42 in | 360 gr
- 144 pages
- Clarion Books
- Carton qty: 48
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

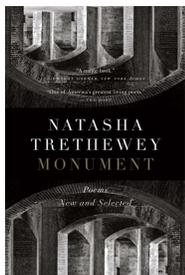
Breakthrough!
How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever
 by Jim Murphy
 Nov 19, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$15.50 CAD

In 1944, a groundbreaking operation repaired the congenital heart defect known as blue baby syndrome. The operation's success brought the surgeon Alfred Blalock international fame and paved the way for open-heart surgery. But the technique had been painstakingly developed by Vivien Thomas, Blalock's African American lab assistant, who stood behind Blalock in the operating room to give him step-by-step instructions.

The stories of this medical and social breakthrough and the lives of Thomas, Blalock, and their colleague Dr. Helen Taussig are intertwined in this compelling nonfiction narrative.

About the Contributor(s)

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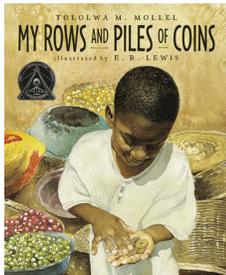
- English
- 5.31 x 8 x 0.81 in | 450 gr
- 208 pages
- Mariner Books
- Carton qty: 24
- POETRY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Monument
Poems New and Selected
 by Natasha Trethewey
 Nov 05, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$22.99 CAD

“[Trethewey’s poems] dig beneath the surface of history—personal or communal, from childhood or from a century ago—to explore the human struggles that we all face.”—James H. Billington, 13th Librarian of Congress

Layering joy and urgent defiance—against physical and cultural erasure, against white supremacy whether intangible or graven in stone—Trethewey’s work gives pedestal and witness to unsung icons. *Monument*, Trethewey’s first retrospective, draws together verse that delineates the stories of working class African American women, a mixed-race prostitute, one of the first black Civil War regiments, mestizo and mulatto figures in Casta paintings, Gulf coast victims of Katrina. Through the collection, inlaid and inextricable, winds the poet’s own family history of trauma and loss, resilience and love.

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- English
- 8.88 x 10.64 x 0.14 in | 160 gr
- 32 pages
- Clarion Books
- Carton qty: 50
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

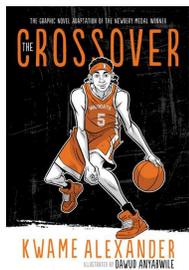
My Rows and Piles of Coins
by Tololwa M. Mollel 🍁, E. B. Lewis
Oct 15, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$12.99 CAD

"I emptied my secret money box, arranged the coins in piles and the piles in rows . . ." The market is full of wonderful things, but Saruni is saving his precious coins for a red and blue bicycle. How happy he will be when he can help his mother carry heavy loads to market on his very own bicycle—and how disappointed he is to discover that he hasn't saved nearly enough! Determination and generosity are at the heart of this satisfying tale set in Tanzania and illustrated with glowing watercolors that capture the warmth of Saruni's family and the excitement of market day.

About the Contributor(s)

Tololwa M. Mollel, an Arusha Maasai from Tanzania, grew up on his grandfather's coffee farm. He has a B.A. from the University of Dar es Salaam and a M.A. from the University of Alberta, Canada. The

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9781328960016

- English
- 8.52 x 5.92 x 0.92 in | 550 gr
- 224 pages
- HMH Books for Young Readers
- Carton qty: 28
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

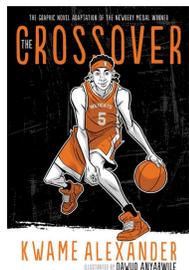
Crossover
The Crossover (Graphic Novel)
by Kwame Alexander, Dawud Anyabwile
Sep 24, 2019 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$32.99 CAD

Kwame Alexander's New York Times bestseller and Newbery Medal-winning *The Crossover* is vividly brought to life as a graphic novel with stunning illustrations by star talent Dawud Anyabwile.

New York Times Bestseller · Newbery Medal Winner · Coretta Scott King Honor Award · 2015 YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults · 2015 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers · Publishers Weekly Best Book · School Library Journal Best Book · Kirkus Reviews Best Book

"A beautifully measured novel of life and line." —New York Times Book Review

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9781328575494

- English
- 5.5 x 8.25 x 0.73 in | 440 gr
- 224 pages
- HMH Books for Young Readers
- Carton qty: 36
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 12
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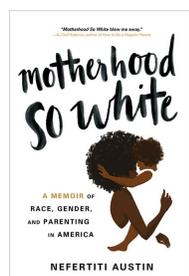
Crossover
The Crossover (Graphic Novel)
by Kwame Alexander, Dawud Anyabwile
Sep 24, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$18.99 CAD

Kwame Alexander's New York Times bestseller and Newbery Medal-winning *The Crossover* is vividly brought to life as a graphic novel with stunning illustrations by star talent Dawud Anyabwile.

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"A beautifully measured novel of life and line." —New York Times Book Review

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9781492679011

- English
- 6 x 9 x 1.05 in | 450 gr
- 304 pages
- Sourcebooks
- Carton qty: 18
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Motherhood So White
A Memoir of Race, Gender, and Parenting in America
by Nefertiti Austin
Sep 20, 2019 Hardcover \$36.99 CAD

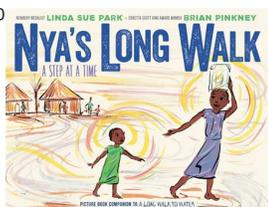
The story every mother in America needs to read

Everyone comes to motherhood differently, and while all moms have to deal with choosing baby names, potty training, finding your village, and answering your kid's tough questions, some moms have to deal with a lot more than that.

Writer and professor Nefertiti Austin chose to start her family by adopting. She knew she wanted to adopt a Black boy out of the Los Angeles foster care system. She also chose to do it as a single mother.

All those factors would make it tough enough, but Nefertiti hadn't bargained with the lack of

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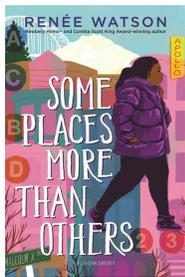
- English
- 8.77 x 11.14 x 0.35 in | 390 gr
- 32 pages
- Clarion Books
- Carton qty: 42
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Nya's Long Walk
A Step at a Time
by Linda Sue Park, Brian Pinkney
Sep 03, 2019 Hardcover , Picture book \$25.50 CAD

In this picture book companion to the bestseller *A Long Walk to Water*, a young South Sudanese girl goes on a journey that requires determination, persistence, and compassion.

Young Nya takes little sister Akeer along on the two-hour walk to fetch water for the family. But Akeer becomes too ill to walk, and Nya faces the impossible: her sister and the full water vessel together are too heavy to carry. As she struggles, she discovers that if she manages to take one step, then another, she can reach home and Mama's care. Bold, impressionistic paintings by Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Honor winner Brian Pinkney evoke the dry, barren landscape and the tenderness between the two sisters. An afterword discusses the process of providing clean water in South Sudan to reduce waterborne illness.

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9781681191089

- English
- 5.82 x 8.29 x 0.78 in | 320 gr
- 208 pages
- Bloomsbury Children's Books
- Carton qty: 44
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 8 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Some Places More Than Others
by Renee Watson
Sep 03, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$22.99 CAD

From Newbery Honor- and Coretta Scott King Author Award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Renée Watson comes a heartwarming and inspiring middle-grade novel about finding deep roots and exploring the past, the present, and the places that make us who we are.

All Amara wants for her birthday is to visit her father's family in New York City--Harlem, to be exact. She can't wait to finally meet her Grandpa Earl and cousins in person, and to stay in the brownstone where her father grew up. Maybe this will help her understand her family--and herself--in new way.

But New York City is not exactly what Amara thought it would be. It's crowded, with confusing subways, suffocating sidewalks, and her father is too busy with work to spend time with her and too angry to spend time with Grandpa Earl. As she explores, asks questions, and learns more and more

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9781452182803

- English
- 6.3 x 8.45 x 1.05 in | 650 gr
- 160 pages
- Chronicle Books
- Carton qty: 21
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Hope, Never Fear
A Personal Portrait of the Obamas
by Callie Shell
Sep 03, 2019 Hardcover \$35.95 CAD

An affecting, profoundly personal insight into an extraordinary couple who energized and empowered millions of people around the world.

An intimate collection of photographs that follow Barack and Michelle Obama on their incredible presidential journey: Award-winning photographer Callie Shell presents a firsthand collection of portraits of Barack and Michelle Obama depicting the guiding principles that defined their time in the White House. While documenting the journey from the Obama's family home in Chicago to the most powerful house in the United States, Shell and the Obamas became fast friends, swapping stories about their families and sharing tips about coping with life on the road.

• Features over 100 compelling photographs from behind the scenes, including many previously

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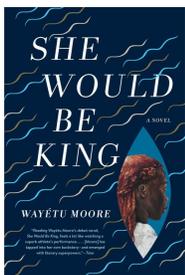
- English
- 8.3 x 10.16 x 0.63 in | 680 gr
- 128 pages
- Castle Point Books
- Carton qty: 20
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Laughing with Obama
A Photographic Look Back at the Enduring Wit and Spirit of President Barack Obama
by M. Sweeney
Sep 03, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$26.99 CAD

Laugh along with a spirited American presidency with this sequel to the best-selling *Hugs from Obama*

Laughing with Obama is a photographic tribute to President Barack Obama's most clever, witty, and smile-worthy moments from his time in office and beyond. Re-experience the ear-to-ear grins and laughter that President Obama shared with the world, and reminisce about a presidential tenure that spread as much joy as it did optimism. Together with these uplifting photographs is a collection of the most humorous one-liners, playful jokes, and good-natured quips to come from the 44th President of the United States. Enjoy this fun celebration of a presidency that was defined not just by leadership, integrity, and hope, but also by warmth, charisma, and laughter.

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9781644450017

- English
- 5.72 x 8.24 x 0.94 in | 410 gr
- 312 pages
- Graywolf Press
- Carton qty: 32
- FICTION
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

She Would Be King
A Novel
by Wayetu Moore
Sep 03, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$21.00 CAD

A novel of exhilarating range, magical realism, and history—a dazzling retelling of Liberia's formation

Wayetu Moore's powerful debut novel, *She Would Be King*, reimagines the dramatic story of Liberia's early years through three unforgettable characters who share an uncommon bond. Gbessa, exiled from the West African village of Lai, is starved, bitten by a viper, and left for dead, but still she survives. June Dey, raised on a plantation in Virginia, hides his unusual strength until a confrontation with the overseer forces him to flee. Norman Aragon, the child of a white British colonizer and a Maroon slave from Jamaica, can fade from sight when the earth calls him. When the three meet in the settlement of Monrovia, their gifts help them salvage the tense relationship between the African American settlers and the indigenous tribes, as a new nation forms around them.

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9780374308049

- English
- 5.64 x 8.84 x 1.27 in | 400 gr
- 336 pages
- Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)
- Carton qty: 20
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 9 - 11
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

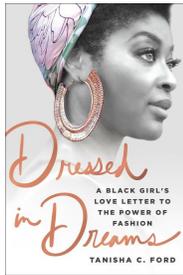
For Black Girls Like Me
by Mariama J. Lockington
Jul 30, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$22.99 CAD

In this lyrical coming-of-age story about family, sisterhood, music, race, and identity, Mariama J. Lockington draws on some of the emotional truths from her own experiences growing up with an adoptive white family.

I am a girl but most days I feel like a question mark.

Makeda June Kirkland is eleven years old, adopted, and black. Her parents and big sister are white, and even though she loves her family very much, Makeda often feels left out. When Makeda's family moves from Maryland to New Mexico, she leaves behind her best friend, Lena—the only other adopted black girl she knows—for a new life. In New Mexico, everything is different. At home, Makeda's sister is too cool to hang out with her anymore and at school, she can't seem to find one

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9781250173539

- English
- 5.72 x 8.41 x 0.95 in | 340 gr
- 256 pages
- St. Martin's Press
- Carton qty: 24
- DESIGN
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Dressed in Dreams

A Black Girl's Love Letter to the Power of Fashion
by Tanisha C. Ford
Jun 25, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$37.99 CAD

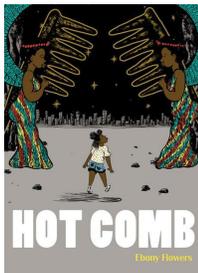
"A perfect time to look at the ethos of black hair in America — and the perfect person to do it is Tanisha Ford" — **Changing America**

"Everyone from the shopaholic to the clearance rack queen will see themselves in [Ford's] pages." — **Essence**

"Takes you not only into the closet, but the inner sanctum of an ordinary extraordinary Black girl who discovered herself through clothes." — **Michaela Angela Davis, Image Activist and Writer**

"[A] delightful style story." — **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

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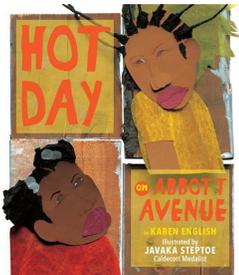
- English
- 6.51 x 8.92 x 0.51 in | 380 gr
- 96 pages
- Drawn & Quarterly
- Carton qty: 20
- COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Hot Comb

by Ebony Flowers
Jun 18, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$24.95 CAD

An auspicious debut examining the cululture of hair from the Rona Jaffe Foundation award-winning cartoonist Hot Comb offers a poignant glimpse into Black women's lives and coming of age stories as seen across a crowded, ammonia-scented hair salon while ladies gossip and bond over the burn. The titular story "Hot Comb" is about a young girl's first perm - a doomed plot to look cool and to stop seeming "too white" in the all-black neighborhood her family has just moved to. In "Virgin Hair" taunts of "tender-headed" sting as much as the perm itself. It's a scenario that repeats fifteen years later as an adult when, tired of the maintenance, Flowers shaves her head only to be hurled new put-downs. The story "My Lil Sister Lena" traces the stress resulting from being the only black player on a white softball team. Her hair is the team curio, an object to be touched, a subject to be discussed and debated at the will of her teammates, leading Lena to develop an anxiety disorder of pulling her own hair out. Among the series of cultural touchpoints that make you both laugh and cry, Flowers recreates classic magazines ads idealizing women's needs for hair relaxers and product. "Change

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9781328500069

- English
- 9.72 x 6.3 x 0.11 in | 140 gr
- 32 pages
- Clarion Books
- Carton qty: 50
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Hot Day on Abbott Avenue

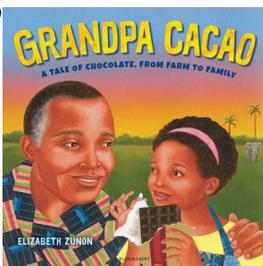
by Karen English, Javaka Steptoe
Jun 04, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$10.99 CAD

It's the hottest, stickiest day of the summer. A fat-sun-in-the-sky day. An eating-ice-pops-on-the-porch day. And for Kishi and Renée, it's a best-friends-breakup day. Each girl sits on her own front porch, waiting for the other to apologize, even though they know they'll never speak to each other again, no matter how bored they get. But then the sounds of feet slapping the pavement and voices chanting double-dutch rhymes drift up the avenue, and neither one can resist going out in the street to play.

This lyrical friendship story, the first collaboration of two outstanding artists, pairs a rhythmic text with distinctive collage illustrations. Its subtle message about sharing and forgiveness will resonate with anyone who has ever experienced the ups and downs of being, and having, a best friend.

About the Contributor(s)

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9781681196404

- English
- 10.12 x 10.14 x 0.35 in | 460 gr
- 40 pages
- Bloomsbury Children's Books
- Carton qty: 30
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 3 - 6
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Grandpa Cacao

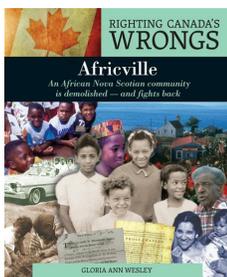
A Tale of Chocolate, from Farm to Family
by Elizabeth Zunon
May 21, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$23.99 CAD

This beautifully illustrated story connects past and present as a girl bakes a chocolate cake with her father and learns about her grandfather harvesting cacao beans in West Africa.

Chocolate is the perfect treat, everywhere!

As a little girl and her father bake her birthday cake together, Daddy tells the story of her Grandpa Cacao, a farmer from the Ivory Coast in West Africa. In a land where elephants roam and the air is hot and damp, Grandpa Cacao worked in his village to harvest cacao, the most important ingredient in chocolate. "Chocolate is a gift to you from Grandpa Cacao," Daddy says. "We can only enjoy chocolate treats thanks to farmers like him!" Once the cake is baked, it's ready to eat, but this isn't her

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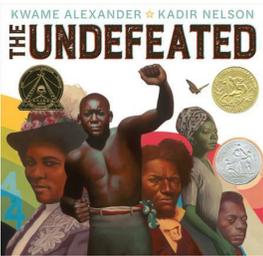
- English
- 11 x 9 x 0.5 in | 800 gr
- 96 pages
- Lorimer
- Carton qty: 20
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 13 - 18
- Distributor: Formac Lorimer Book Distributing Ltd.

Righting Canada's Wrongs: Africville

An African Nova Scotian Community Is Demolished — and Fights Back
by Gloria Ann Wesley
Apr 30, 2019 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$34.95 CAD

The African-Nova Scotian community of Africville was destroyed by the City of Halifax and the effects linger to this day.

The community of Africville was founded in the late 1800s when African Nova Scotians built homes on the Bedford Basin on the northern edge of Halifax. Africville grew to include a church, a school, and small businesses. At its peak, about 400 people lived there. The community was lively and vibrant, with a strong sense of culture and tradition. But the community had its problems. Racist attitudes prevented people from getting well-paying jobs in the city and the City of Halifax refused residents basic services such as running water, sewage disposal, and garbage collection.

81 **KWAME ALEXANDER • KADIR NELSON**

THE UNDEFEATED
 9781328780966
 • English
 • 11.37 x 10.5 x 0.41 in | 560 gr
 • 40 pages
 • Versify
 • Carton qty: 26
 • JUVENILE NONFICTION
 • Age (years) 6 - 9
 • Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The Undeclared
 by Kwame Alexander, Kadir Nelson
 Apr 02, 2019 Hardcover , Picture book \$25.99 CAD

**Winner of the 2020 Caldecott Medal
 A 2020 Newbery Honor Book
 Winner of the 2020 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award**

The Newbery Award-winning author of THE CROSSOVER pens an ode to black American triumph and tribulation, with art from a two-time Caldecott Honoree.
 Originally performed for ESPN's The Undeclared, this poem is a love letter to black life in the United States. It highlights the unspeakable trauma of slavery, the faith and fire of the civil rights movement, and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest heroes. The text is also peppered with references to the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, and others, offering deeper insights into the accomplishments of the past, while bringing stark attention to the endurance and spirit of those surviving and thriving in the present. Robust back

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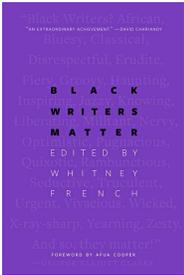
THE CROSSOVER
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 • JUVENILE FICTION
 • Age (years) 10 - 12
 • Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Crossover
The Crossover
 by Kwame Alexander
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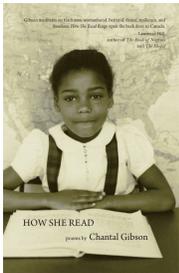
"With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . . The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. 'Cuz tonight I'm delivering," raps twelve-year-old Josh Bell. Thanks to their dad, he and his twin brother, Jordan, are kings on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood—he's got mad beats, too, which help him find his rhythm when it's all on the line.

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BLACK WRITERS MATTER
 EDITED BY WHITNEY FRENCH
 9780889776166
 • English
 • 152.4 x 228.6 x 12.7 mm | 320 gr
 • 216 pages
 • University of Regina Press
 • Carton qty: 52
 • LITERARY COLLECTIONS
 • Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black Writers Matter
 by Whitney French 
 Feb 02, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$27.95 CAD

"Black Writers? African, Bluesy, Classical, Disrespectful, Erudite, Fiery, Groovy, Haunting, Inspiring, Jazzy, Knowing, Liberating, Militant, Nervy, Optimistic, Pugnacious, Quixotic, Rambunctious, Seductive, Truculent, Urgent, Vivacious, Wicked, X-ray sharp, Yearning, Zesty. And so, they matter!" —George Elliott Clarke

An anthology of African-Canadian writing, *Black Writers Matter* offers a cross-section of established writers and newcomers to the literary world who tackle contemporary and pressing issues with beautiful, sometimes raw, prose. As editor Whitney French says in her introduction, *Black Writers Matter* "injects new meaning into the word diversity [and] harbours a sacredness and an everydayness that offers Black people dignity." An "invitation to read, share, and tell stories of Black narratives that are close to the bone," this collection feels particular to the Black Canadian experience.

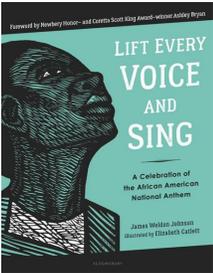
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HOW SHE READ
 by Chantal Gibson
 9781987915969
 • English
 • 5.9 x 8.9 x 0.3 in
 • 104 pages
 • Carton qty: 64
 • POETRY
 • Distributor: UTP Distribution

How She Read
 by Chantal Gibson 
 Jan 10, 2019 Paperback \$20.00 CAD

How She Read is a collection of genre-blurring poems about the representation of Black women, their hearts, minds and bodies, across the Canadian cultural imagination.

Drawing from grade-school vocabulary spellers, literature, history, art, media and pop culture, Chantal Gibson's sassy semiotics highlight the depth and duration of the imperialist ideas embedded in everyday things, from storybooks to coloured pencils, from paintings to postage stamps.

A mediation on motherhood and daughterhood, belonging, loss and recovery, the collection *weaves* the voices of Black women, past and present. As Gibson *dismantles* the grammar of her Queen Elizabeth English, sister-scholars talk back, whisper, suck-teeth, curse and carry on from canonized texts, photographs and art gallery walls, *reinterpreting* their image, *rereading* their bodies and *claiming* their space in a white, hegemonic landscape.

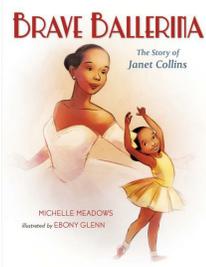
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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
 A Celebration of the African American National Anthem
 9781681199559
 • English
 • 8.75 x 11.1 x 0.38 in | 410 gr
 • 32 pages
 • Bloomsbury Children's Books
 • Carton qty: 30
 • JUVENILE NONFICTION
 • Age (years) 6 - 9
 • Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Lift Every Voice and Sing
 by James Weldon Johnson, James Weldon Johnson
 Jan 08, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$23.99 CAD

A stunning reissue of the backlist title celebrating the African American National Anthem - updated with a fresh design and introduction from Ashley Bryan First written by a schoolteacher and activist in 1900 and then declared the official African American National Anthem by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1919, 'Lift Every Voice and Sing' has been a cornerstone hymn chronicling the black experience for more than one hundred years. Lyrics to this moving history are paired with the linocuts of Elizabeth Catlett, a Harlem Renaissance artist best known for her unique representations of the struggles and triumphs of black men, women, and children. Newly back in print and updated with a fresh design as well as an introduction from beloved author and illustrator Ashley Bryan, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* is a more relevant than ever celebration of black lives.

About the Contributor(s)

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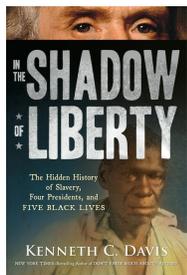
- 9781250127730
- English
 - 9 x 11.25 x 0.35 in | 450 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
 - Carton qty: 30
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 8
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Who Did It First?
Brave Ballerina
The Story of Janet Collins
 by Michelle Meadows, Ebony Glenn
 Jan 08, 2019 Hardcover , Picture book \$23.50 CAD

A lyrical picture book biography of Janet Collins, the first African American principal dancer at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Janet Collins wanted to be a ballerina in the 1930s and 40s, a time when racial segregation was widespread in the United States. Janet pursued dance with a passion, despite being rejected from discriminatory dance schools. When she was accepted into the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo as a teenager on the condition that she paint her skin white for performances, Janet refused. She continued to go after her dreams, never compromising her values along the way. From her early childhood lessons to the height of her success as the first African American prima ballerina in the Metropolitan Opera, *Brave Ballerina* is the story of a remarkable pioneer as told by Michelle Meadows.

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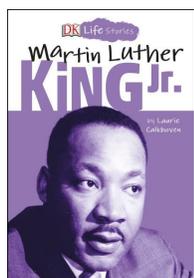
- 9781250144119
- English
 - 6.09 x 9.05 x 0.74 in | 490 gr
 - 304 pages
 - Square Fish
 - Carton qty: 28
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 14
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

In the Shadow of Liberty
The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives
 by Kenneth C. Davis
 Jan 08, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$16.99 CAD

Did you know that many of America's Founding Fathers—who fought for liberty and justice for all—were slave owners? Through the powerful stories of five enslaved people who were “owned” by four of our greatest presidents, this middle-grade nonfiction book helps set the record straight about the role slavery played in the founding of America.

From Billy Lee, valet to George Washington, to Alfred Jackson, personal manservant and lifelong slave of Andrew Jackson, these dramatic narratives explore our country's great tragedy—that a nation “conceived in liberty” was also born in shackles. These stories help us know the real people who were essential to the birth of this nation but traditionally have been left out of US history books. Their stories are true—and they should be heard.

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- 9781465474353
- English
 - 5.25 x 7.62 x 0.36 in
 - 128 pages
 - DK Children
 - Carton qty: 60
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 8 - 12
 - Distributor: Penguin Random House

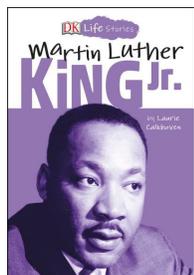
DK Life Stories
DK Life Stories: Martin Luther King Jr.
 by Laurie Calkhoven, Charlotte Ager
 Jan 08, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$7.99 CAD

In this kids' biography, discover the amazing story of Martin Luther King Jr., whose powerful words and dreams for the future inspired the world.

Martin Luther King Jr. will always be remembered for his famous “I have a dream” speech, which he gave during the March on Washington in 1963. But his life before and after that big event, and his other enormous contributions to the Civil Rights Movement in the United States, largely go unspoken. In this biography for kids ages 8-12, learn all about MLK—from his early family life and experiences in education, to his untimely death and the worldwide mourning and riots that followed.

DK Life Stories go beyond the basic facts to tell the true life stories of history's most interesting people. Full-color photographs and hand-drawn illustrations complement thoughtfully written, age-appropriate text to create an engaging book children will enjoy reading. Definition boxes, information

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- 9781465475428
- English
 - 5.56 x 7.94 x 0.58 in
 - 128 pages
 - DK Children
 - Carton qty: 40
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 8 - 12
 - Distributor: Penguin Random House

DK Life Stories
DK Life Stories: Martin Luther King Jr.
 by Laurie Calkhoven, Charlotte Ager
 Jan 08, 2019 Hardcover \$21.99 CAD

In this kids' biography, discover the amazing story of Martin Luther King Jr., whose powerful words and dreams for the future inspired the world.

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This new biography series from DK goes beyond the basic facts to tell the true life stories of history's most interesting people. Full-color photographs and hand-drawn illustrations complement thoughtfully written, age-appropriate text to create an engaging book children will enjoy reading.

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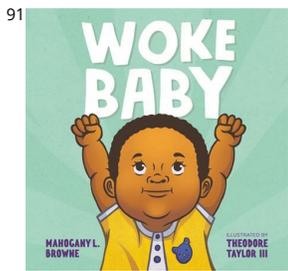
- 9781250294180
- English
 - 5.33 x 7.22 x 0.68 in | 190 gr
 - 256 pages
 - Square Fish
 - Carton qty: 32
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 14
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Betty Before X
 by Ilyasah Shabazz, Renee Watson
 Dec 31, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$10.50 CAD

***Betty Before X* is a powerful middle-grade fictionalized account of the childhood activism of Betty Shabazz, Malcolm X's wife, written by their daughter Ilyasah Shabazz.**

In Detroit, 1945, eleven-year-old Betty's house doesn't quite feel like home. She believes her mother loves her, but she can't shake the feeling that her mother doesn't want her. Church helps those worries fade, if only for a little while. The singing, the preaching, the speeches from guest activists like Paul Robeson and Thurgood Marshall stir African Americans in her community to stand up for their rights. Betty quickly finds confidence and purpose in volunteering for the Housewives League, an organization that supports black-owned businesses. Soon, the American civil rights icon we now know as Dr. Betty Shabazz is born.

Inspired by Betty's real life—but expanded upon and fictionalized through collaboration with novelist



9781250308986

- English
- 6.59 x 6.42 x 0.49 in | 220 gr
- 22 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 40
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 0 - 3
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

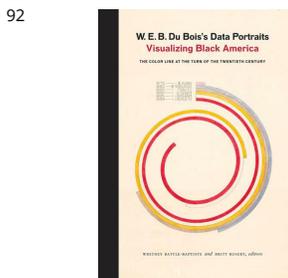
Woke Baby
by Mahogany L. Browne, Theodore Taylor III
Dec 31, 2018 Board book , Paper over boards \$10.50 CAD

For all the littlest progressives, waking up to seize a new day of justice and activism.

Woke babies are up early. Woke babies raise their fists in the air. Woke babies cry out for justice. Woke babies grow up to change the world.

This lyrical and empowering book is both a celebration of what it means to be a baby and what it means to be woke. With bright playful art, *Woke Baby* is an anthem of hope in a world where the only limit to a skyscraper is more blue.

About the Contributor(s)



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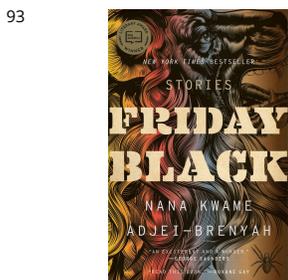
- English
- 7.25 x 10.25 x 0.75 in | 610 gr
- 144 pages
- Princeton Architectural Press
- Carton qty: 22
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

W. E. B. Du Bois's Data Portraits
Visualizing Black America
by The W.E.B. Du Bois Center at the University of Massachusetts, Whitney Battle-Baptiste
Oct 23, 2018 Hardcover \$42.95 CAD

"as visually arresting as it is informative."—The Boston Globe

"Du Bois's bold colors and geometric shapes were decades ahead of modernist graphic design in America."—Fast Company's Co.Design

The first complete publication of W.E.B. Du Bois's colorful charts, graphs, and maps presented at the 1900 Paris Exposition. Famed sociologist, writer, and black rights activist W.E.B. Du Bois exhibited a series of groundbreaking data visualizations at the 1900 Paris Exposition, offering a view into the lives of black Americans. His prophetic infographics convey a literal and figurative representation of what he famously referred to as "the color line," collected here in full color for the first time.



9781328911247

- English
- 5.31 x 8 x 0.55 in | 180 gr
- 208 pages
- Mariner Books
- Carton qty: 24
- FICTION
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Friday Black
by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
Oct 23, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$21.99 CAD

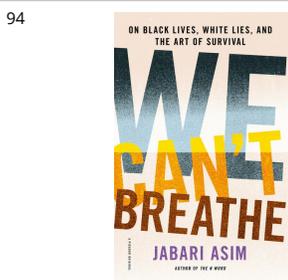
INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"An unbelievable debut, one that announces a new and necessary American voice."—Tommy Orange, New York Times Book Review

"An excitement and a wonder: strange, crazed, urgent and funny." —George Saunders

"Dark and captivating and essential . . . A call to arms and a condemnation . . . Read this book."—Roxane Gay

A National Book Foundation "5 Under 35" honoree, chosen by Colson Whitehead
Winner of the PEN/Jean Stein Book Award



9781250174536

- English
- 5.31 x 7.09 x 0.57 in | 130 gr
- 208 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 40
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

We Can't Breathe
On Black Lives, White Lies, and the Art of Survival
by Jabari Asim
Oct 16, 2018 Paperback , Flaps \$22.50 CAD

A Finalist for the PEN/Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for the Art of the Essay

Insightful and searing essays that celebrate the vibrancy and strength of black history and culture in America by critically acclaimed writer Jabari Asim

In *We Can't Breathe*, Jabari Asim disrupts what Toni Morrison has exposed as the "Master Narrative" and replaces it with a story of black survival and persistence through art and community in the face of centuries of racism. In eight wide-ranging and penetrating essays, he explores such topics as the twisted legacy of jokes and falsehoods in black life; the importance of black fathers and community; the significance of black writers and stories; and the beauty and pain of the black body. What emerges is a rich portrait of a community and culture that has resisted, survived, and flourished.



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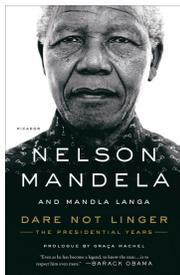
- English
- 6.26 x 7.27 x 0.33 in | 150 gr
- 32 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 80
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Pocket Bios
Pocket Bios: Martin Luther King, Jr.
by Al Berenger
Oct 16, 2018 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$19.50 CAD

Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the most prominent leaders of the civil rights movement, is best known for his dedication to nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience. He received the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts in combating racial inequality and organized many notable events such as the Montgomery bus boycott and Selma-to-Montgomery marches. He posthumously received the Presidential Medal of Freedom and Congressional Gold Medal, and is an international icon to this day.

Pocket Bios are full of personality, introducing readers to fascinating figures from history with simple storytelling and cheerful illustrations. Titles include men and women from history, exploration, the sciences, the arts, the ancient world, and more.

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9781250192806

- English
- 5.53 x 8.18 x 1.08 in | 360 gr
- 384 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 24
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Dare Not Linger

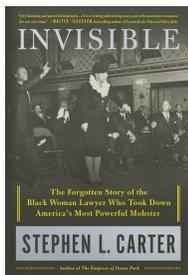
The Presidential Years
by Nelson Mandela, Mandla Langa
Oct 09, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$26.00 CAD

The long-awaited second volume of Nelson Mandela's memoirs, left unfinished at his death and never before available, are here completed and expanded with notes and speeches written by Mandela during his historic presidency, making for a moving sequel to his worldwide bestseller *Long Walk to Freedom*.

"I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can rest only for a moment, for with freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not ended."

In 1994, Nelson Mandela became the first president of a democratic South Africa. From the outset,

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9781250121974

- English
- 6.47 x 9.37 x 1.3 in | 570 gr
- 384 pages
- Henry Holt and Co.
- Carton qty: 20
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Invisible

The Forgotten Story of the Black Woman Lawyer Who Took Down America's Most Powerful Mobster
by Stephen L. Carter
Oct 09, 2018 Hardcover , Rough front \$39.00 CAD

The bestselling author delves into his past and discovers the inspiring story of his grandmother's extraordinary life

She was black and a woman and a prosecutor, a graduate of Smith College and the granddaughter of slaves, as dazzlingly unlikely a combination as one could imagine in New York of the 1930s—and without the strategy she devised, Lucky Luciano, the most powerful Mafia boss in history, would never have been convicted. When special prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey selected twenty lawyers to help him clean up the city's underworld, she was the only member of his team who was not a white male.

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9781773060354

- English
- 8 x 10 x 0.1 in | 140 gr
- 32 pages
- Greenwood Books
- Carton qty: 80
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 5 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Viola Desmond Won't Be Bugged!

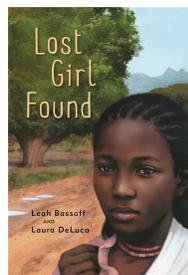
by Jody Nyasha Warner 🍁, Richard Rudnicki 🍁
Oct 01, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$9.95 CAD

Viola Desmond was one brave woman! Now come on here, listen in close and I'll tell you why ...

In Nova Scotia, in 1946, an usher in a movie theater told Viola Desmond to move from her main floor seat up to the balcony. She refused to budge. Viola knew she was being asked to move because she was black. In no time at all, the police arrived and took Viola to jail. The next day she was charged and fined, but she vowed to continue her struggle against such unfair rules.

Viola's determination gave strength and inspiration to her community at the time. She is an unsung hero of one of Canada's oldest and most established black communities. Like Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks, who many years later, in 1955, refused to give up their bus seats in Alabama, Desmond's act of refusal awakened people to the unacceptable nature of racism and began the process of bringing an end to racial segregation in Canada.

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9781773061955

- English
- 5.5 x 8.25 x 0.47 in | 260 gr
- 216 pages
- Greenwood Books
- Carton qty: 57
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 13
- Distributor: Publishers Group West

Lost Girl Found

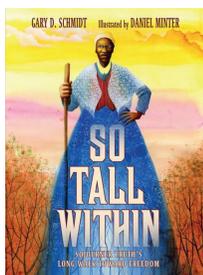
by Leah Bassoff, Laura DeLuca
Oct 01, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$9.95 CAD

For Poni, life in her small village in southern Sudan is simple and complicated at the same time. Stay in school. Beat up any boy who tries to show attention. Watch out for the dangers in the river.

But then the war comes. And when soldiers arrive in her village, and bombs begin to rain from the sky, there is only one thing for Poni to do. Run. Run for her life.

Poni does run from the bombs, and though many of the villagers do not escape, she does. An unknown man carries her across the river in the dark, and then she is walking — a long, dusty trek across the east African countryside with thousands of refugees. Along the way, many die from starvation, land mines, wild animals and despair, but Poni does not, driven by the sheer will to survive and the hope that she can somehow make it to the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, and one day be reunited with her family.

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9781626728721

- English
- 8.35 x 11.31 x 0.38 in | 410 gr
- 48 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 24
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

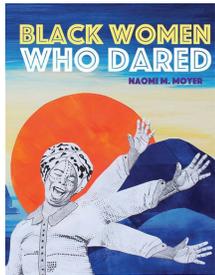
So Tall Within

Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom
by Gary D. Schmidt, Daniel Minter
Sep 25, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$24.99 CAD

From celebrated author Gary D. Schmidt comes a picture book biography of a giant in the struggle for civil rights, perfectly pitched for readers today.

Sojourner Truth was born into slavery but possessed a mind and a vision that knew no bounds. *So Tall Within* traces her life from her painful childhood through her remarkable emancipation to her incredible leadership in the movement for rights for both women and African Americans. Her story is told with lyricism and pathos by Gary D. Schmidt, one of the most celebrated writers for children in the twenty-first century, and brought to life by award winning and fine artist Daniel Minter. This combination of talent is just right for introducing this legendary figure to a new generation of children.

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- 9781772600711
- English
- 8.5 x 11 x 0.38 in
- 24 pages
- Second Story Press
- Carton qty: 38
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 9 - 13
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black Women Who Dared

by Naomi M. Moyer
 Sep 18, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$18.95 CAD

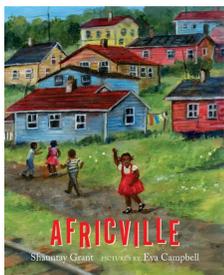
Inspiring and indomitable Black women whose stories need to be told

Inspirational stories of ten Black women and women's collectives from Canadian and American history. Included are leaders and groundbreakers who were anti-slavery activists, business women, health-care activists, civic organizers and educators. Celebrate these remarkable women, some of whom you may be hearing about for the first time, and the profound impacts they've made.

About the Contributor(s)

Naomi M. Moyer is a self taught, multidisciplinary artist and writer. As a Black woman, Naomi is forever interested in African diasporic histories and how they connect to Black identity. Naomi is a

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- 9781773060439
- English
- 8.25 x 10.25 x 0.3 in | 420 gr
- 32 pages
- Greenwood Books
- Carton qty: 30
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

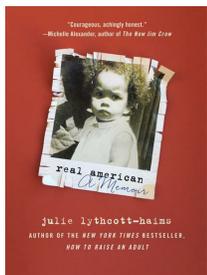
Africville

by Shauntay Grant , Eva Campbell
 Sep 01, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$18.95 CAD

Winner of the Lillian Shepherd Memorial Award for Excellence in Illustration
Finalist for a Governor General's Literary Award, Young People's Literature – Illustrated Books
Finalist for a Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Books Award

When a young girl visits the site of Africville, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the stories she's heard from her family come to mind. She imagines what the community was once like —the brightly painted houses nestled into the hillside, the field where boys played football, the pond where all the kids went rafting, the bountiful fishing, the huge bonfires. Coming out of her reverie, she visits the present-day park and the sundial where her great- grandmother's name is carved in stone, and celebrates a summer day at the annual Africville Reunion/Festival.

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- 9781250296733
- English
- 6.22 x 8.27 x 0.77 in | 270 gr
- 288 pages
- St. Martin's Griffin
- Carton qty: 28
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Real American

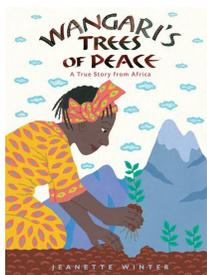
A Memoir
by Julie Lythcott-Haims
Aug 21, 2018 Paperback , Rough front \$23.50 CAD

A fearless debut memoir in which beloved and bestselling *How to Raise an Adult* author Julie Lythcott-Haims pulls no punches in her recollections of growing up a black woman in America

"Courageous, achingly honest."
—Michelle Alexander, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*

"A compelling, incisive and thoughtful examination of race, origin and what it means to be called an American. Engaging, heartfelt and beautifully written, Lythcott-Haims explores the American spectrum of identity with refreshing courage and compassion."

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- 9781328869210
- English
- 8 x 10.75 x 0.13 in | 140 gr
- 32 pages
- HMH Books for Young Readers
- Carton qty: 50
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Wangari's Trees of Peace

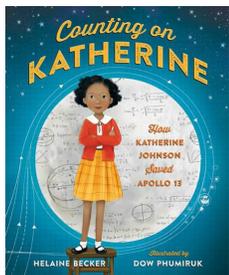
A True Story from Africa
by Jeanette Winter
Jul 31, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$11.99 CAD

A paperback picture book based on the true story of Wangari Maathai, an environmental and political activist in Kenya and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.

As a young girl growing up in Kenya, Wangari was surrounded by trees. But years later when she returns home, she is shocked to see whole forests being cut down, and she knows that soon all the trees will be destroyed. So Wangari decides to do something—and starts by planting nine seedlings in her own backyard. And as they grow, so do her plans . . .

This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a shining example of how one woman's passion, vision, and determination inspired great change.

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- 9781250137524
- English
- 9.35 x 11.4 x 0.46 in | 450 gr
- 40 pages
- Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- Carton qty: 32
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 5 - 9
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13

by Helaine Becker , Tiem Dow Phumiruk
 Jun 19, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$23.50 CAD

The bold story of Katherine Johnson, an African-American mathematician who worked for NASA during the space race and was depicted in the film *Hidden Figures*.

You've likely heard of the historic Apollo 13 moon landing. But do you know about the mathematical genius who made sure that Apollo 13 returned safely home?

As a child, Katherine Johnson loved to count. She counted the steps on the road, the number of dishes and spoons she washed in the kitchen sink, everything! Boundless, curious, and excited by calculations, young Katherine longed to know as much as she could about math, about the universe.

From Katherine's early beginnings as a gifted student to her heroic accomplishments as a prominent

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9781452161143

- English
- 8.5 x 10.38 x 1 in | 990 gr
- 192 pages
- Chronicle Books
- Carton qty: 16
- ART
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Lorna Simpson Collages

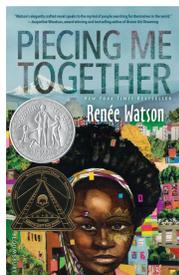
(Art Books, Contemporary Art Books, Collage Art Books)
by Lorna Simpson, Elizabeth Alexander
Jun 05, 2018 Hardcover \$42.95 CAD

"Black women's heads of hair are galaxies unto themselves, solar systems, moonscapes, volcanic interiors."
—Elizabeth Alexander, from the Introduction

Using advertising photographs of black women (and men) drawn from vintage issues of *Ebony* and *Jet* magazines, the exquisite and thought-provoking collages of world-renowned artist Lorna Simpson explore the richly nuanced language of hair. Surreal coiffures made from colorful ink washes, striking geological formations from old textbooks, and other unexpected forms and objects adorn the models to mesmerizingly beautiful effect.

Featuring 160 artworks, an artist's statement, and an introduction by poet, author, and scholar Elizabeth Alexander, this book celebrates the transcendent power of contemporary art.

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9781681191072

- English
- 5.39 x 8.3 x 0.8 in | 290 gr
- 288 pages
- Bloomsbury YA
- Carton qty: 44
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Piecing Me Together

by Renee Watson
Jun 05, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$14.99 CAD

2018 Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner

"Timely and timeless." --Jacqueline Woodson

"Important and deeply moving." --John Green

Acclaimed author Renee Watson offers a powerful story about a girl striving for success in a world that too often seems like it's trying to break her.

Jade believes she must get out of her poor neighborhood if she's ever going to succeed. Her mother tells her to take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way. And Jade has: every day she rides the bus away from her friends and to the private school where she feels like an outsider, but

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9781250191298

- English
- 5.77 x 8.55 x 1.07 in | 350 gr
- 256 pages
- Henry Holt and Co.
- Carton qty: 24
- SELF-HELP
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Minority Leader

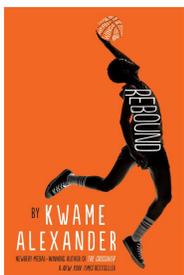
How to Build Your Future and Make Real Change
by Stacey Abrams
Apr 24, 2018 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$36.50 CAD

A personal and empowering blueprint—from one of America's rising Democratic stars—for outsiders who seek to become the ones in charge

Leadership is hard. Convincing others—and often yourself—that you possess the answers and are capable of world-affecting change requires confidence, insight, and sheer bravado. *Minority Leader* is the handbook for outsiders, written with the awareness of the experiences and challenges that hinder anyone who exists beyond the structure of traditional white male power—women, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community, and millennials ready to make a difference.

In *Minority Leader*, Stacey Abrams argues that knowing your own passion is the key to success, regardless of the scale or target. From launching a company, to starting a day care center for

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9780544868137

- English
- 5.77 x 8.44 x 1.29 in | 520 gr
- 416 pages
- HMH Books for Young Readers
- Carton qty: 24
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Crossover Rebound

by Kwame Alexander
Apr 02, 2018 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$24.99 CAD

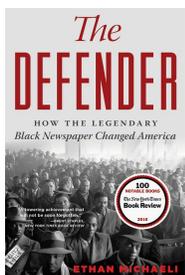
New York Times bestseller & **ALA Notable Book**

* "An eminently satisfying story of family, recovery, and growing into manhood."—*Kirkus*, **starred review**

From the *New York Times* bestselling author Kwame Alexander comes *Rebound*, a dynamic novel in verse and companion to his Newbery Award-winner, *The Crossover*, illustrated with striking graphic novel panels.

Before Josh and Jordan Bell were streaking up and down the court, their father was learning his own moves. In this prequel to Newbery Medal winner *The Crossover*, Chuck Bell takes center stage, as

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9781328470249

- English
- 5.31 x 8 x 1.71 in | 520 gr
- 672 pages
- Mariner Books
- Carton qty: 24
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The Defender

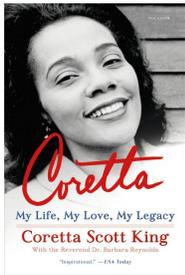
How the Legendary Black Newspaper Changed America
by Ethan Michaeli
Mar 06, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$24.99 CAD

"An extraordinary history...Deeply researched, elegantly written...a towering achievement that will not be soon forgotten."—Brent Staples, *New York Times Book Review*

"[This] epic, meticulously detailed account not only reminds its readers that newspapers matter, but so do black lives, past and present."—*USA Today*

Giving voice to the voiceless, *The Chicago Defender* condemned Jim Crow, catalyzed the Great Migration, and focused the electoral power of black America. Robert S. Abbott founded *The Defender* in 1905, smuggled hundreds of thousands of copies into the most isolated communities in the segregated South, becoming one of the first black millionaires in the process. His successor wielded the newspaper's clout to elect mayors and presidents, including Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy.

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- 9781250159939
- English
 - 5.57 x 8.28 x 1.1 in | 320 gr
 - 384 pages
 - Picador
 - Carton qty: 24
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Coretta
My Life, My Love, My Legacy
 by Coretta Scott King, Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds
 Feb 20, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$22.50 CAD

The True Story of Coretta Scott King Told Fully for the First Time

Named a *Washington Post* Book to Read · A *New York Times Book Review* Editors' Choice · *AUSA Today* "New and Noteworthy" Pick · *ARead It Forward* Favorite · *Read · AParade* Magazine Pick · *APublishers Weekly* "Notable African-American Titles"

[*Coretta: My Life, My Love, My Legacy*] "reveals never-before-told aspects of Mrs. King's life....We learn of the brilliant mind and courageous spirit behind the enigmatic figure" (*Essence*).

Born in 1927 to daringly enterprising parents in the Deep South, Coretta Scott had always felt called to a special purpose. While enrolled as one of the first black scholarship students recruited to

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- 9780374301231
- English
 - 8.89 x 11.36 x 0.4 in | 400 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)
 - Carton qty: 30
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 6
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

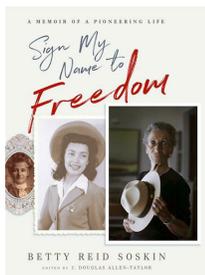
The Big Bed
 by Bunmi Laditan 🇳🇬, Tom Knight
 Feb 06, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$22.50 CAD

From Bunmi Laditan, the creator of the Honest Toddler blog, *The Big Bed* is a humorous picture book about a girl who doesn't want to sleep in her little bed, so she presents her dad with his own bed—a camping cot!—in order to move herself into her parents' big bed in his place. A twist on the classic parental struggle of not letting kids sleep in their bed.

About the Contributor(s)

Bunmi Laditan is the creator of the popular blog Honest Toddler. She is also the author of humorous parenting books for adults: *The Honest Toddler: A Child's Guide to Parenting* and *The Honest Toddler: How to be a Better Parental Servant*. She lives with her family in Canada.

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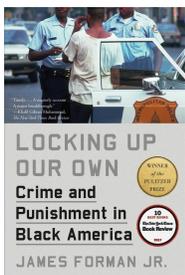


- 9781401954215
- English
 - 6.31 x 9.31 x 0.89 in
 - 248 pages
 - Hay House Inc.
 - Carton qty: 12
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
 - Distributor: Penguin Random House

Sign My Name to Freedom
A Memoir of a Pioneering Life
 by Betty Reid-Soskin
 Feb 06, 2018 Hardcover \$33.99 CAD

In Betty Reid Soskin's 96 years of living, she has been a witness to a grand sweep of American history. When she was born in 1921, the lynching of African-Americans was a national disgrace, minstrel shows were the most popular American form of entertainment, women were looked at suspiciously by many for exercising their right to vote, and most African-Americans in the Deep South could not vote at all. From her great-grandmother, who had been enslaved until she was in her mid-20s, Betty heard stories of slavery and the difficult times for Black Folk that immediately followed. In her lifetime, Betty has seen the nation begin to break down its race and gender biases, watched it nearly split apart in the upheavals of the civil rights and Black Power eras, and, finally, lived long enough to witness both the election of an African-American president and the re-emergence of a militant, racist far right. But far more than being merely a witness, Betty Reid Soskin has been an active participant with so many other Americans in shaping the country as we know it now. The child of the Jim Crow South, she has seen the rise of the Ku Klux Klan, the rise of the NAACP, the rise of the

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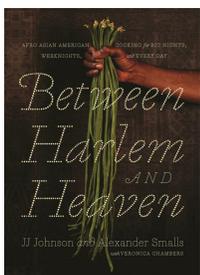
- 9780374537449
- English
 - 5.75 x 8.17 x 0.88 in | 270 gr
 - 320 pages
 - Farrar, Straus and Giroux
 - Carton qty: 24
 - SOCIAL SCIENCE
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Locking Up Our Own
Crime and Punishment in Black America
 by James Forman Jr.
 Feb 06, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$23.00 CAD

Winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction
Long-listed for the National Book Award
Finalist, Current Interest Category, Los Angeles Times Book Prizes
One of The New York Times Book Review's 10 Best Books of 2017
Short-listed for the Inaugural Goddard Riverside Stephan Russo Book Prize for Social Justice

Former public defender James Forman, Jr. is a leading critic of mass incarceration and its disproportionate impact on people of color. In *Locking Up Our Own*, he seeks to understand the war on crime that began in the 1970s and why it was supported by many African American leaders in the nation's urban centers.

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- 9781250108715
- English
 - 7.85 x 10.69 x 0.89 in | 1150 gr
 - 272 pages
 - Flatiron Books
 - Carton qty: 10
 - COOKING
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Between Harlem and Heaven
Afro-Asian American Cooking for Big Nights, Weeknights, and Every Day
 by Alexander Smalls, JJ Johnson
 Feb 06, 2018 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$48.99 CAD

Winner of the James Beard Award for Best American Cookbook

"Between Harlem and Heaven presents a captivatingly original cuisine. Afro-Asian-American cooking is packed with unique and delicious layers of flavor. These stories and recipes lay praise to the immense influence the African Diaspora has had on global cuisine."
— Sean Brock

"This is more than just a cookbook. Alexander and JJ take us on a culinary journey through space and time that started more than 400 years ago, on the shores of West Africa. Through inspiring recipes that have survived the Middle Passage to seamlessly embrace Asian influences, **this book is**

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9781250136121

- English
- 5.76 x 8.58 x 1.06 in | 360 gr
- 288 pages
- Swoon Reads
- Carton qty: 24
- YOUNG ADULT FICTION
- Age (years) 13 - 18
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Let's Talk About Love
by Claire Kann
Jan 23, 2018 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$22.50 CAD

Striking a perfect balance between heartfelt emotions and spot-on humor, this debut features a pop-culture enthusiast protagonist with an unforgettable voice sure to resonate with readers.

Alice had her whole summer planned. Nonstop all-you-can-eat buffets while marathoning her favorite TV shows (best friends totally included) with the smallest dash of adulting—working at the library to pay her share of the rent. The only thing missing from her perfect plan? Her girlfriend (who ended things when Alice confessed she's asexual). Alice is done with dating—no thank you, do not pass go, stick a fork in her, done.

But then Alice meets Takumi and she can't stop thinking about him or the rom com-grade romance feels she did not ask for (uncertainty, butterflies, and swoons, oh my!).

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9781250160232

- English
- 5.71 x 8.18 x 0.72 in | 210 gr
- 240 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 32
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

The Meaning of Michelle
16 Writers on the Iconic First Lady and How Her Journey Inspires Our Own
by Veronica Chambers
Jan 16, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$21.00 CAD

A NEW IN NONFICTION PEOPLE PICK | NAMED A BEST BOOK OF 2017 BY: The Huffington Post • Glamour • Bustle • RedEye

ALos Angeles Times bestseller

****One of BookRiot's '11 Books to Help Us Make It Through a Trump Presidency'**
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"Whenever I think about Michelle Obama, I think, 'When I grow up, I want to be just like her. I want to be that intelligent, confident, and comfortable in my own skin.'" —Roxane Gay

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9781619630123

- English
- 5.08 x 7.73 x 0.46 in | 450 gr
- 160 pages
- Bloomsbury USA Childrens
- Carton qty: 92
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 8 - 12
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

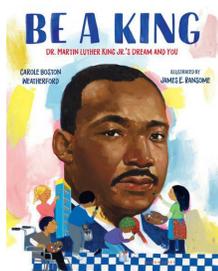
Planet Middle School
by Nikki Grimes
Jan 02, 2018 Paperback , Trade \$10.99 CAD

New York Times bestselling author of One Last Word and Coretta Scott King award-winning Bronx Masquerade Nikki Grimes offers fresh novel in verse story about young heartbreak and hope.

For twelve years, Joylin Johnson's life has been just fine. A game of basketball with the boys—especially her friend Jake—was all it took to put a smile on her face. Baggy jeans, T-shirt, and hair in a ponytail were easy choices. Then, everything suddenly seemed to change all at once. Her best girl friend is now flirting with her best guy friend. Her clothes seem all wrong. Jake is acting weird, and basketball isn't the same. And worst of all, there is this guy, Santiago, who appears from . . . where? What lengths will Joy go to—and who will she become—to attract his attention?

In short poems that perfectly capture the crazy feelings of adolescence and first crushes, award-

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9780802723680

- English
- 8.84 x 11.33 x 0.41 in | 430 gr
- 40 pages
- Bloomsbury USA Childrens
- Carton qty: 30
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

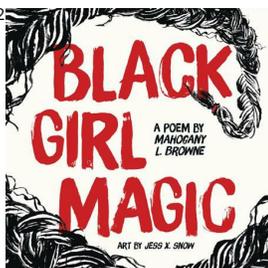
Be a King
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You
by Carole Boston Weatherford, James E. Ransome
Jan 02, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$23.99 CAD

You can be a King. Stamp out hatred. Put your foot down and walk tall.

You can be a King. Beat the drum for justice. March to your own conscience.

Featuring a dual narrative of the key moments of Dr. King's life alongside a modern class as the students learn about him, Carole Weatherford's poetic text encapsulates the moments that readers today can reenact in their own lives. See a class of young students as they begin a school project inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and learn to follow his example, as he dealt with adversity and never lost hope that a future of equality and justice would soon be a reality. As times change, Dr. King's example remains, encouraging a new generation of children to take charge and change the world . . . to be a King.

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9781250173720

- English
- 7.33 x 7.42 x 0.35 in | 200 gr
- 40 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 58
- POETRY
- Age (years) 0 - 18
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Black Girl Magic
A Poem
by Mahogany L. Browne, Jess X. Snow
Jan 02, 2018 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$22.50 CAD

Black Girl, they say you ain't 'posed to be here

Much of what twenty-first century culture tells black girls is not pretty: Don't wear this; don't smile at that. Don't have an opinion; don't dream big. And most of all, don't love yourself. In response to such destructive ideas, internationally recognized poet Mahogany Browne challenges the conditioning of society by crafting an anthem of strength and magic undeniable in its bloom for all beautiful Black girls. She has travelled the world sharing her vision of *Black Girl Magic*, and now in collaboration with artist Jess X. Snow, presents her acclaimed tribute in a visual form.

Black Girl Magic is a journey from girlhood to womanhood and an invitation to readers to find magic in themselves.

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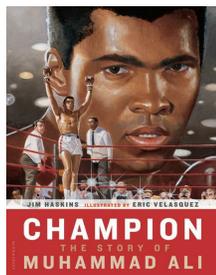
- English
- 6.09 x 8.47 x 1.07 in | 340 gr
- 256 pages
- Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)
- Carton qty: 24
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 10 - 14
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Betty Before X
by Ilyasah Shabazz, Renee Watson
Jan 02, 2018 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$22.50 CAD

A New York Public Library Best Children's Book of 2018!
A Washington Post Best Children's Book of 2018
Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2018

In Detroit, 1945, eleven-year-old Betty's house doesn't quite feel like home. She believes her mother loves her, but she can't shake the feeling that her mother doesn't want her. Church helps those worries fade, if only for a little while. The singing, the preaching, the speeches from guest activists like Paul Robeson and Thurgood Marshall stir African Americans in her community to stand up for their rights. Betty quickly finds confidence and purpose in volunteering for the Housewives League, an organization that supports black-owned businesses. Soon, the American civil rights icon we now know as Dr. Betty Shabazz is born.

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9781681195889

- English
- 8.77 x 11.39 x 0.38 in | 420 gr
- 40 pages
- Bloomsbury USA Childrens
- Carton qty: 30
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 10
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Champion
The Story of Muhammad Ali
by Jim Haskins, Eric Velasquez
Jan 02, 2018 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$23.99 CAD

"I am the greatest! I am the king!"

Muhammad Ali was one of the most electrifying, inspiring, and confrontational athletes of his generation. At the height of his boxing career, Ali was as despised as he was adored. Loud and aggressive as well as confident and dedicated, he was the quintessential showman, the undeniable champion of his sport, and one of the most recognizable faces in the world. He was challenged at every turn: faced with racial discrimination in his everyday life, mocked by the sports media as his career began, ridiculed for adopting a new religion, and stripped by the U.S. government of his very livelihood for refusing to go to war.

Muhammad Ali faced the obstacles in his life the way he faced his opponents in the ring, brashly and

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9781408870556

- English
- 5.91 x 8.55 x 1.15 in | 400 gr
- 272 pages
- Bloomsbury Circus
- Carton qty: 32
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race
LONGLISTED FOR THE BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE FOR NON-FICTION
by Reni Eddo-Lodge
Nov 07, 2017 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$36.50 CAD

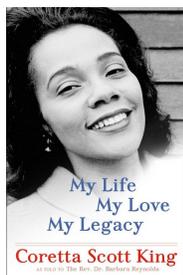
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Winner of the Jhalak Prize

"This is a book that was begging to be written . . . Essential." --Marlon James

"The most important book for me this year." --Emma Watson

"One of the most important books of 2017." --Nikesh Shukla, editor of *The Good Immigrant*

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9781627795982

- English
- 6.43 x 9.58 x 1.21 in | 570 gr
- 368 pages
- Henry Holt and Co.
- Carton qty: 20
- BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

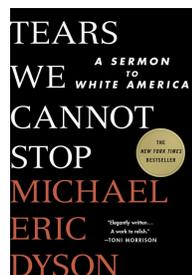
My Life, My Love, My Legacy
by Coretta Scott King, Rev. Dr. Barbara Reynolds
Jan 17, 2017 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$42.00 CAD

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The Washington Post's Books to Read in 2017
USA Today, "New and Noteworthy"
Read it Forward, Favorite Reads of January 2017
A Parade Magazine Pick

"This book is distinctly Coretta's story . . . particularly absorbing. . . generous, in a manner that is unfashionable in our culture." — *New York Times Book Review*

"Eloquent . . . inspirational" — *USA Today*

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9781250135995

- English
- 5.3 x 7.79 x 0.99 in | 330 gr
- 240 pages
- St. Martin's Press
- Carton qty: 24
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Tears We Cannot Stop
A Sermon to White America
by Michael Eric Dyson
Jan 17, 2017 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$34.99 CAD

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"One of the most frank and searing discussions on race ... a deeply serious, urgent book, which should take its place in the tradition of Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time* and King's *Why We Can't Wait*." — *The New York Times Book Review*

Toni Morrison hails *Tears We Cannot Stop* as "Elegantly written and powerful in several

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- 9781250114969
- English
 - 5.79 x 8.43 x 0.87 in | 340 gr
 - 240 pages
 - St. Martin's Press
 - Carton qty: 28
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

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16 Writers on the Iconic First Lady and How Her Journey Inspires Our Own
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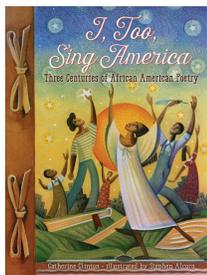
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- 9780544582569
- English
 - 8.5 x 11.5 x 0.39 in | 540 gr
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 - HMH Books for Young Readers
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 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 12
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

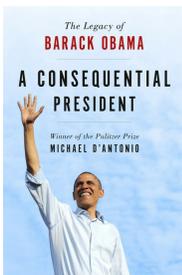
I, Too, Sing America

Three Centuries of African American Poetry
by Stephen Alcorn, Catherine Clinton
Jan 03, 2017 Paperback , Trade \$14.99 CAD

Powerful and diverse, this unique collection of African American poetry spans three centuries of writing in America. Poets bare their souls, speak their minds, trace their roots, and proclaim their dreams in the thirty-six poems compiled here. From lamentations to celebrations, the poems of Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Gwendolyn Brooks, among others, reveal the ironies of black America, juxtaposing themes of resistance and reconciliation, hope and despair.

Eminent scholar Catherine Clinton further illuminates these poems through brief biographies of the poets and notes on the text. The result is an authoritative introduction to twenty-five of America's best poets. Prize-winning artist Stephen Alcorn lends his own artistic vision and passion to the collection, providing stunning visual interpretations of each poem. Together they create a stirring tribute to these great poets.

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- 9781250081391
- English
 - 6.46 x 9.58 x 1.1 in | 490 gr
 - 320 pages
 - Thomas Dunne Books
 - Carton qty: 20
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

A Consequential President

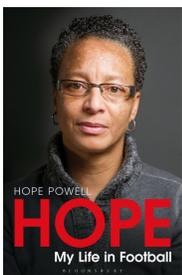
The Legacy of Barack Obama
by Michael D'Antonio
Jan 03, 2017 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$47.50 CAD

In response to criticism and disappointment from the Left, A Consequential President offers a bold assessment of the lasting successes and major achievements of President Obama.

Had he only saved the U.S. economy with his economic recovery act and his program to restore the auto industry, President Obama would have been considered a successful president. He achieved so much more, however, that he can be counted as one of our most consequential presidents.

With The Affordable Care Act, he ended the long-running crisis of escalating costs and inadequate access of treatment that had long-threatened the well-being of 50 million Americans. His energy policies drove down the cost of power generated by the sun, the wind, and even fossil fuels. His

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- 9781472925565
- English
 - 6.3 x 9.58 x 1.04 in | 580 gr
 - 272 pages
 - Bloomsbury Sport
 - Carton qty: 10
 - BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

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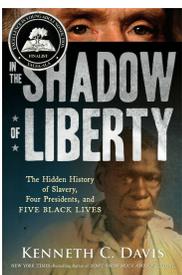
My Life in Football
by Hope Powell
Oct 25, 2016 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$36.00 CAD

Hope Powell was a skinny little black girl from South London who only ever wanted to play football. Brought up in a violent home, she was actively discouraged from playing. The original *Bend It Like Beckham* girl, this is the amazing story of how a kid from a Greenwich housing project became one of the most influential women in world football.

A revered international footballer and then, for fifteen years, manager of England, Hope Powell will forever be the face of English women's football. She took the national game from amateurism to top-flight performance--and dedicated herself to opening up the sport to hundreds of thousands of girls and young women at the grassroots level.

A black, gay woman who's been a relentless pioneer for equal rights--the story of her battles against

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- 9781627793117
- English
 - 6.4 x 9.38 x 0.96 in | 620 gr
 - 304 pages
 - Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
 - Carton qty: 24
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10 - 14
 - Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

In the Shadow of Liberty

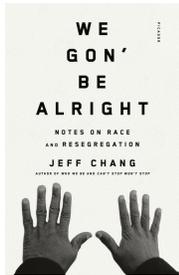
The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives
by Kenneth C. Davis
Sep 20, 2016 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$26.99 CAD

Did you know that many of America's Founding Fathers—who fought for liberty and justice for all—were slave owners?

Through the powerful stories of five enslaved people who were “owned” by four of our greatest presidents, this book helps set the record straight about the role slavery played in the founding of America. From Billy Lee, valet to George Washington, to Alfred Jackson, faithful servant of Andrew Jackson, these dramatic narratives explore our country's great tragedy—that a nation “conceived in liberty” was also born in shackles.

These stories help us know the real people who were essential to the birth of this nation but traditionally have been left out of the history books. Their stories are true—and they should be

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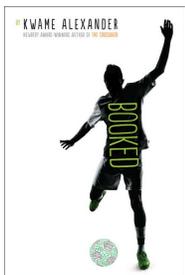
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We Gon' Be Alright
Notes on Race and Resegregation
 by Jeff Chang
 Sep 13, 2016 Paperback , Flaps \$22.99 CAD

"THE SMARTEST BOOK OF THE YEAR" (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In these provocative, powerful essays acclaimed writer/journalist Jeff Chang (*Can't Stop Won't Stop, Who We Be*) takes an incisive and wide-ranging look at the recent tragedies and widespread protests that have shaken the country. Through deep reporting with key activists and thinkers, passionately personal writing, and distinguished cultural criticism, *We Gon' Be Alright* links #BlackLivesMatter to #OscarsSoWhite, Ferguson to Washington D.C., the Great Migration to resurgent nativism. Chang explores the rise and fall of the idea of "diversity," the roots of student protest, changing ideas about Asian Americanness, and the impact of a century of racial separation in housing. He argues that resegregation is the unexamined condition of our time, the undoing of which is key to moving the nation forward to racial justice and cultural equity.

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- 5.5 x 8.25 x 1.08 in | 420 gr
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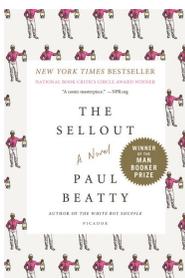
Crossover
Booked
 by Kwame Alexander
 Apr 05, 2016 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$24.99 CAD

New York Times Bestseller **National Book Award Longlist** **ILA-CBC Children's Choice List** **ALA Notable Children's Book** **Book Links' Lasting Connections** **Kirkus Best Book** **San Francisco Chronicle Best Book** **Washington Post Best Book** **BookPage Best Book**

"A novel about a soccer-obsessed tween boy written entirely in verse? In a word, yes. Kwame Alexander has the magic to pull off this unlikely feat, both as a poet and as a storyteller." — *The Chicago Tribune*

Like lightning/you strike/fast and free/legs zoom/down field/eyes fixed/on the checkered ball/on the goal/ten yards to go/can't nobody stop you/

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9781250083258

- English
- 5.5 x 8.31 x 0.83 in | 260 gr
- 304 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 28
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The Sellout
A Novel
 by Paul Beatty
 Mar 01, 2016 Paperback , Trade \$22.50 CAD

Winner of the Man Booker Prize

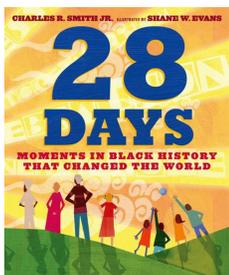
Winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award in Fiction

Winner of the John Dos Passos Prize for Literature

New York Times Bestseller
Los Angeles Times Bestseller

Named One of the 10 Best Books of the Year by The New York Times Book Review

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- English
- 9.81 x 11.84 x 0.49 in | 450 gr
- 56 pages
- Roaring Brook Press
- Carton qty: 24
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 10
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

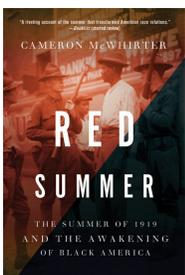
28 Days
Moments in Black History that Changed the World
 by Charles R. Smith Jr., Shane W. Evans
 Jan 13, 2015 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$21.99 CAD

Each day features a different influential figure in African-American history, from Crispus Attucks, the first man shot in the Boston Massacre, sparking the Revolutionary War, to Madame C. J. Walker, who after years of adversity became the wealthiest black woman in the country, as well as one of the wealthiest black Americans, to Barack Obama, the country's first African-American president.

With powerful illustrations by Shane Evans, this is a completely unique look at the importance and influence of African Americans on the history of this country.

About the Contributor(s)

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9781250009067

- English
- 5.59 x 8.34 x 0.98 in | 330 gr
- 368 pages
- St. Martin's Griffin
- Carton qty: 24
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

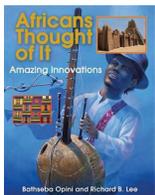
Red Summer
The Summer of 1919 and the Awakening of Black America
 by Cameron McWhirter
 Jul 03, 2012 Paperback , Trade \$25.99 CAD

A narrative history of America's deadliest episode of race riots and lynchings

After World War I, black Americans fervently hoped for a new epoch of peace, prosperity, and equality. Black soldiers believed their participation in the fight to make the world safe for democracy finally earned them rights they had been promised since the close of the Civil War.

Instead, an unprecedented wave of anti-black riots and lynchings swept the country for eight months. From April to November of 1919, the racial unrest rolled across the South into the North and the Midwest, even to the nation's capital. Millions of lives were disrupted, and hundreds of lives were lost. Blacks responded by fighting back with an intensity and determination never seen before.

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- English
- 8.51 x 11.01 x 0.12 in
- 48 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton qty: 76
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 9 - 11
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

We Thought of It
Africans Thought of It

Amazing Innovations

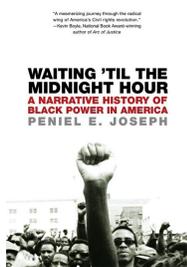
2nd edition

by Bathseba Opini , Richard B. Lee
Feb 01, 2011 Paperback , Trade \$11.95 CAD

Did you know that aloe vera—now found in countless products, including sunscreens and soaps—was first used by Africans? They ground it into powder and used it to treat burns and other skin conditions, and hunters used it to disguise their scent from animals. They also used the nutritious oil from the fruit of the oil palm tree in everything from cooking to medicines to wine. And the marimba, better known to us as the xylophone, is believed to have originated 700 years ago in Mali. Other unique African innovations include the technique of banana leaf art and using horns—and hairdos!—to communicate important messages.

Africans Thought of It features descriptive photos and information-packed text that is divided into

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- English
- 5.64 x 8.19 x 1.16 in | 320 gr
- 432 pages
- Holt Paperbacks
- Carton qty: 16
- HISTORY
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour

A Narrative History of Black Power in America

First Edition

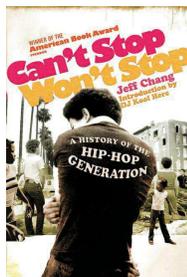
by Peniel E. Joseph

Jul 10, 2007 Paperback , Trade \$29.99 CAD

"Once in a while a book comes along that projects the spirit of an era; this is one of them . . . Vibrant and expressive . . . A well-researched and well-written work." —The Philadelphia Inquirer

With the rallying cry of "Black Power!" in 1966, a group of black activists, including Stokely Carmichael and Huey P. Newton, turned their backs on Martin Luther King's pacifism and, building on Malcolm X's legacy, pioneered a radical new approach to the fight for equality. Drawing on original archival research and more than sixty original oral histories, Peniel E. Joseph vividly invokes the way in which Black Power redefined black identity and culture and in the process redrew the landscape of American race relations. In a series of character-driven chapters, we witness the rise of Black Power

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- English
- 5.45 x 8.29 x 0.98 in | 440 gr
- 560 pages
- Picador
- Carton qty: 20
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- Distributor: Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Can't Stop Won't Stop

A History of the Hip-Hop Generation

First Edition

by Jeff Chang, DJ. Kool Herc

Dec 27, 2005 Paperback , Trade \$29.00 CAD

***Can't Stop Won't Stop* is a powerful cultural and social history of the end of the American century, and a provocative look into the new world that the hip-hop generation created.**

Forged in the fires of the Bronx and Kingston, Jamaica, hip-hop became the Esperanto of youth rebellion and a generation-defining movement. In a post-civil rights era defined by deindustrialization and globalization, hip-hop crystallized a multiracial, polycultural generation's worldview, and transformed American politics and culture. But that epic story has never been told with this kind of breadth, insight, and style.

Based on original interviews with DJs, b-boys, rappers, graffiti writers, activists, and gang members,