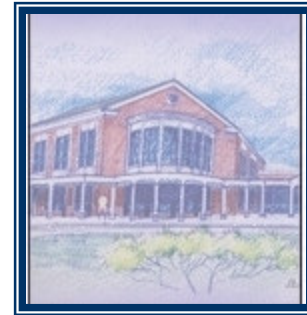


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Reader's Advisory -

Nonfiction

For those who seek truth, and understanding... or just want to be better at Jeopardy! and other trivia games.

J. Kearon

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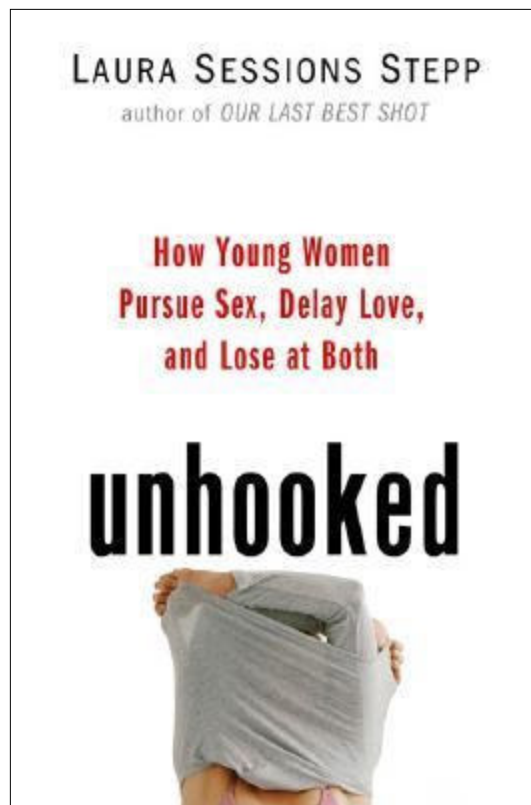


Ripped: How the Wired Generation Revolutionized Music

by Greg Kot

Tells the story of the transformation of the music industry in the early twenty-first century, a change brought about by the spread of music sharing through laptop computers, message boards, Web pages, e-zines, and MP3 blogs.

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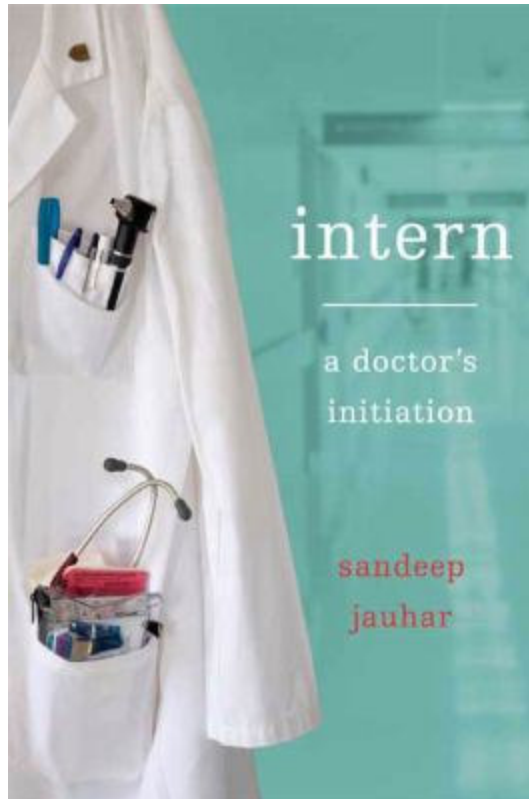


Unhooked: How Young Women Pursue Sex, Delay Love, and Lose at Both

by Laura Sessions Stepp

Explores the unique choices high-school- and college-age women must make about dating, love, and sex, examining the factors that influence those choices and how their choices influence every aspect of their lives.

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Intern: A Doctor's Initiation

by Sandeep Jauhar

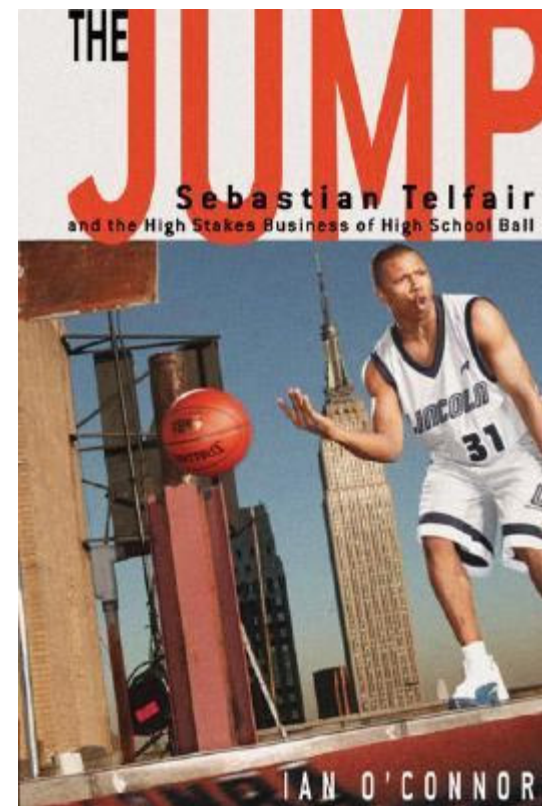
Dr. Sandeep Jauhar recounts his brutal internship at a prominent teaching hospital in New York City, describing how he became disillusioned with the medical system, until he became a patient and was able to view the experience from the other side.

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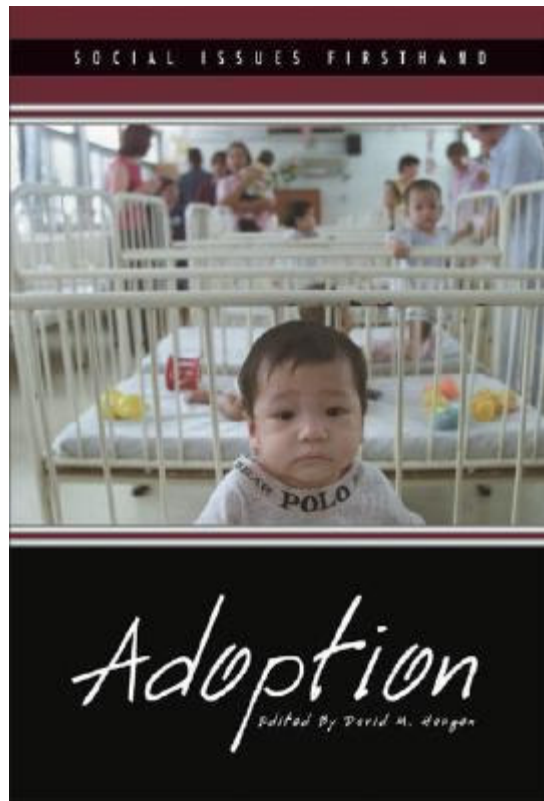
The Jump: Sebastian Telfair and the High Stakes Business of High School Ball

by Ian O'Connor

Chronicles the life of New York basketball sensation Sebastian Telfair, describing how he went from abject poverty to riches after becoming one of the sport's greatest point guards.



Nonfiction



Adoption

David M. Haugen and Matthew J. Box, book editors

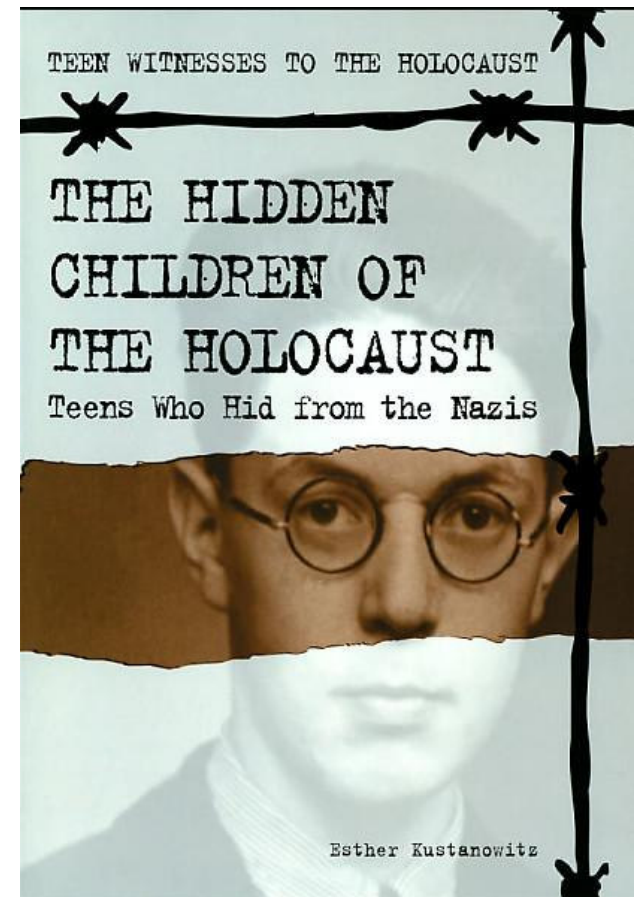
Presents a collection of sixteen personal narratives about adoption including those who have given up a child either willing or by force, a birth father who fought to regain custody of his son, adopting a special-needs child, and more.

Nonfiction

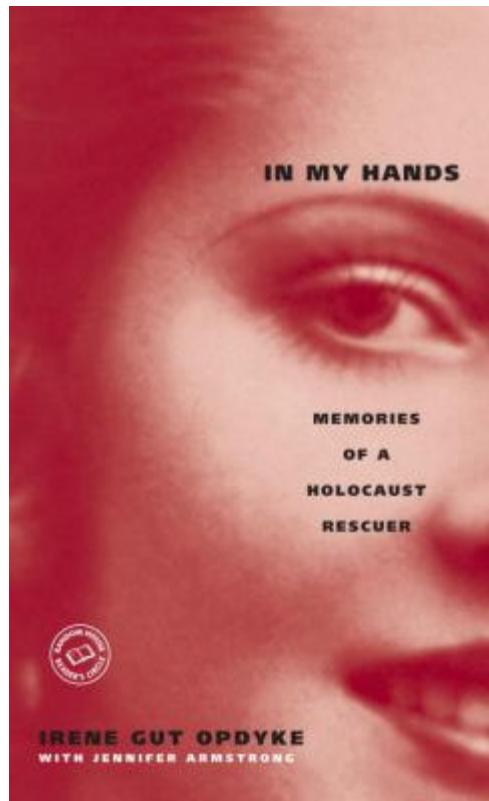
Hidden Children of the Holocaust: Teen Who Hid from the Nazis

by Esther Kustanowitz

Details the experiences of five Jewish teenagers who hid from the Nazis during World War II, also describing their lives after the war.



Nonfiction



In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer

by Irene Gut Opdyke

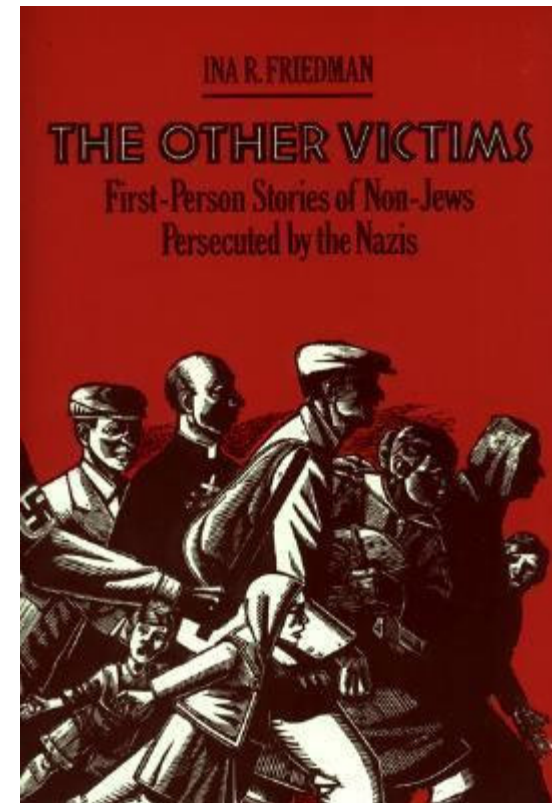
Recounts the experiences of the author who, as a young Polish girl, hid and saved Jews during the Holocaust.

Nonfiction

The Other Victims: First-Person Stories of Non-Jews Persecuted by the Nazis

by Ina R. Friedman

A series of personal stories from some of the non-Jews, including gypsies, political and religious activists, the physically challenged, and other "undesirables," who were persecuted but escaped the fate of the five million Gentiles murdered by the Nazis.

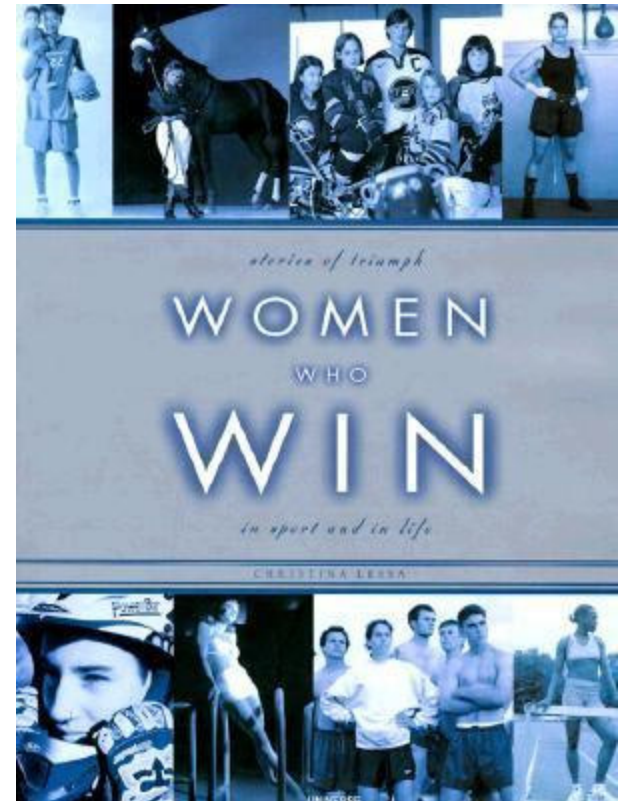


Nonfiction

Women Who Win: Stories of Triumph in Sport and in Life

by Christina Lessa

This important book celebrates the stories of courage, challenge, fear, and pride of pioneering women athletes, from Olympic gold-medal-winning skater Peggy Fleming to basketball powerhouse Teresa Edwards.

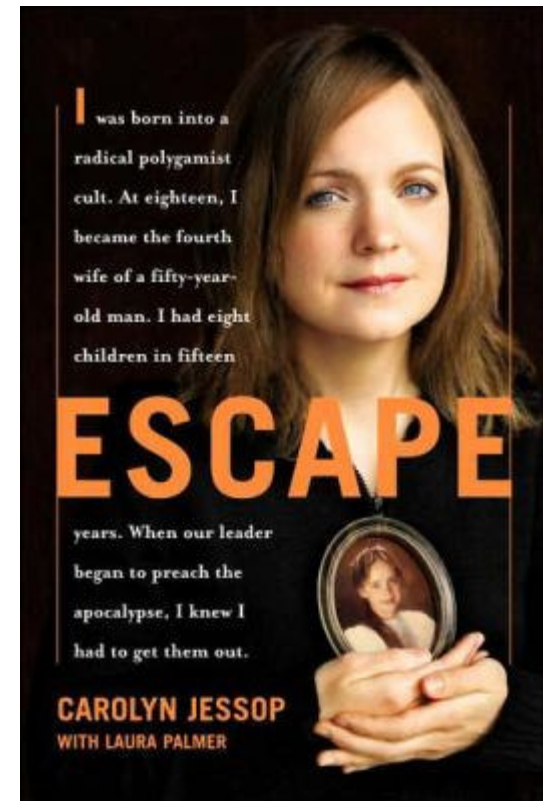


Nonfiction

Escape

by Carolyn Jessop

Carolyn Jessop recounts her involvement in the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which forced her to become the fourth wife of a fifty-year-old man before she managed to escape and expose the group and its practices, leading to the arrest of their notorious leader, Warren Jeffs.



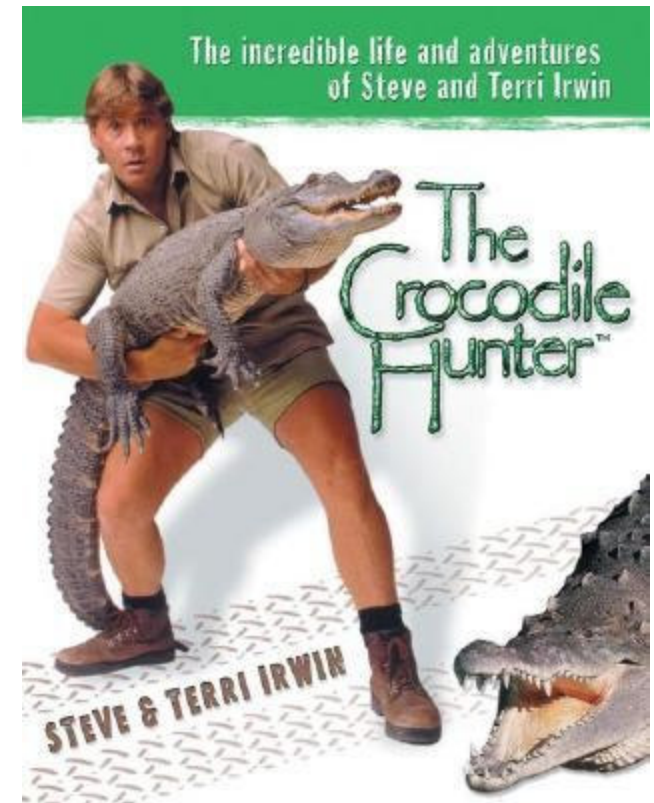
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The Crocodile Hunter:

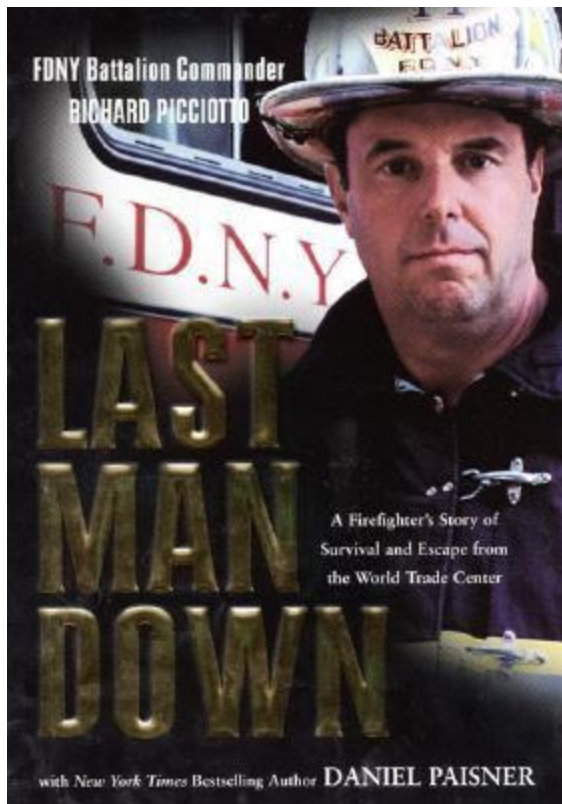
The incredible life and adventures of
Steve and Terri Irwin

by Steve and Terri Irwin

A behind the scenes look at Steve and Terri Irwin whose lives are dedicated to protecting wildlife and nature.



Nonfiction



Last Man Down: a firefighter's story of survival and escape from the World Trade Center

by FDNY Battalion Commander Richard Picciotto ; with Daniel Paisner.

This is the harrowing true story of a true American hero, a man who thought nothing of himself-and gave nearly everything for others during one of New York City's-and the country's-darkest hours.

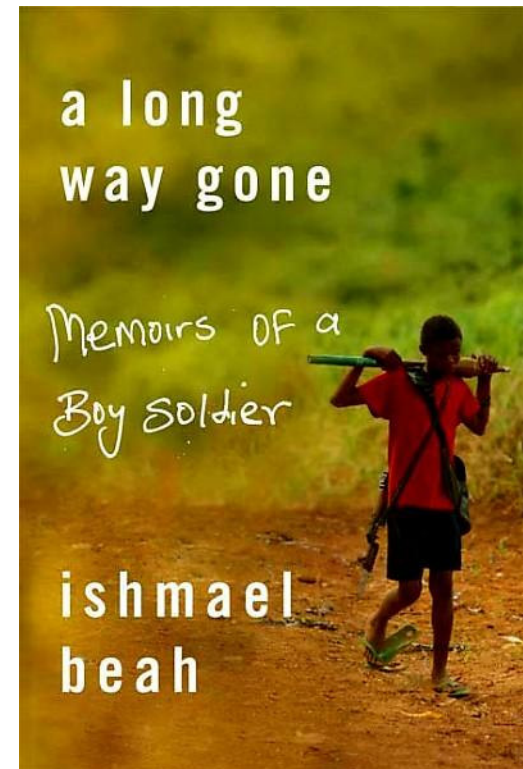
Nonfiction

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier

by Ishmael Beah

- Ishmael Beah describes his experiences after he was driven from his home by war in Sierra Leone and picked up by the government army at the age of thirteen, serving as a soldier for three years before being removed from fighting by UNICEF and eventually moving to the United States.

- Child soldiers
- Biography



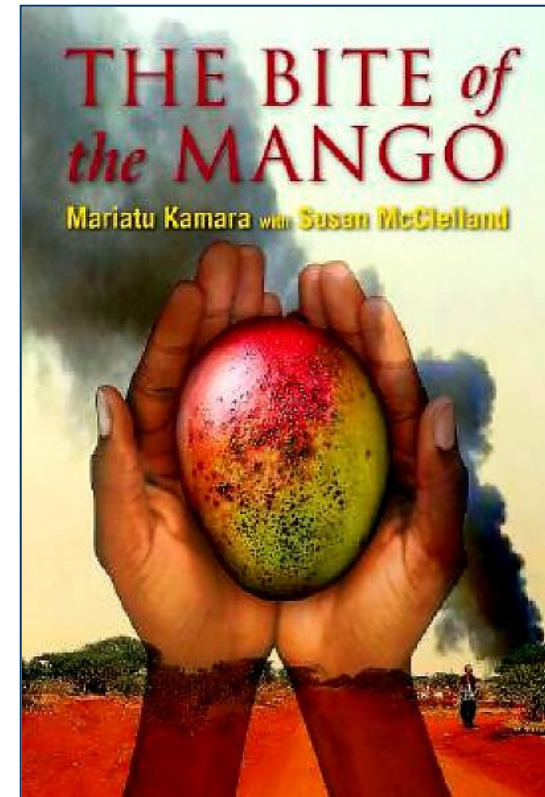
Nonfiction

The Bite of the Mango

by Mariatu Kamara with Susan McClelland

This haunting memoir describes the experiences of Mariatu Kamara as a child during the civil war in Sierra Leone where she was raped, tortured, and had her hands cut off by juvenile rebel soldiers. Even more astonishing than the inconceivable crimes that Kamara endures is the strength, forgiveness, and hope that she discovers as she heals.

- War victims

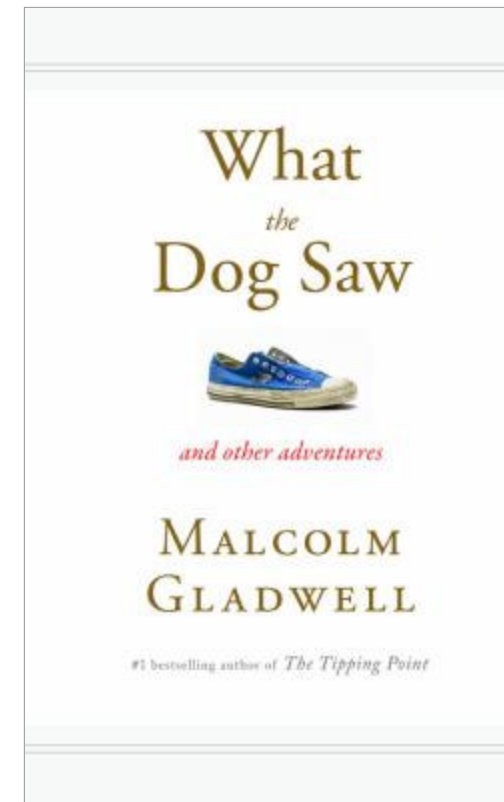


Nonfiction

What the Dog Saw and Other Adventures

by Malcolm Gladwell

What is the difference between choking and panicking? Why are there dozens of varieties of mustard-but only one variety of ketchup? What do football players teach us about how to hire teachers? Essays that explore a range of topics, including intelligence tests, ethnic profiling, the history of hair dye, and more from the author of *The Tipping Point*, *Outliers*, and *Blink*.

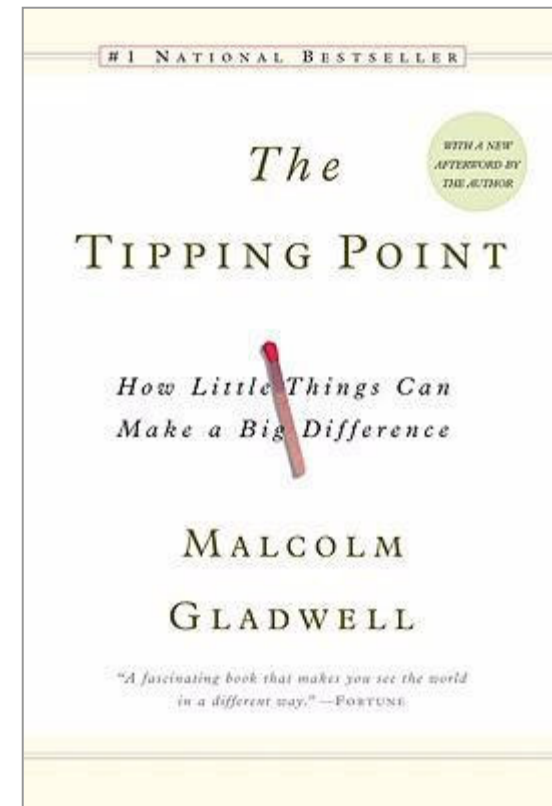


Nonfiction

The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference

by Malcolm Gladwell

Explains why major changes in society often happen suddenly and unexpectedly and describes the personality types who are natural originators of new ideas and trends.

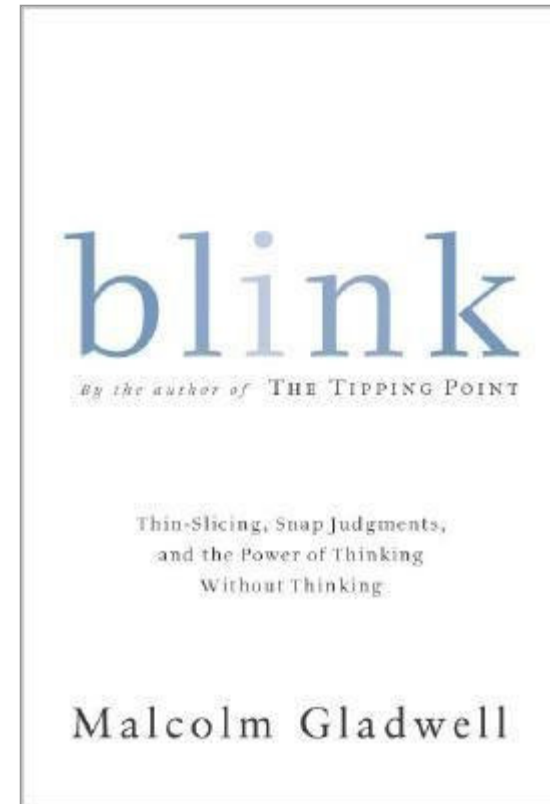


Nonfiction

Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking

by Malcolm Gladwell

Presents a study of how people think without thinking, looking at the brain processes involved in making snap decisions, discussing why some people seem to have great instincts while others consistently choose unwisely, and examining ways to control the process.



Nonfiction

Hypocrite in a Pouffy White Dress: Tales of Growing Up Groovy and Clueless

by Susan Jane Gilman

The author presents a collection of fifteen short stories about her childhood, adolescence, and adulthood and all the craziness and bumps that go along with growing up.

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"Thank you, O Lord,
for sending us
Susan Gilman's tales..."
—FRANK MCCOURT



susan jane gilman
author of *Kiss My Tiara*

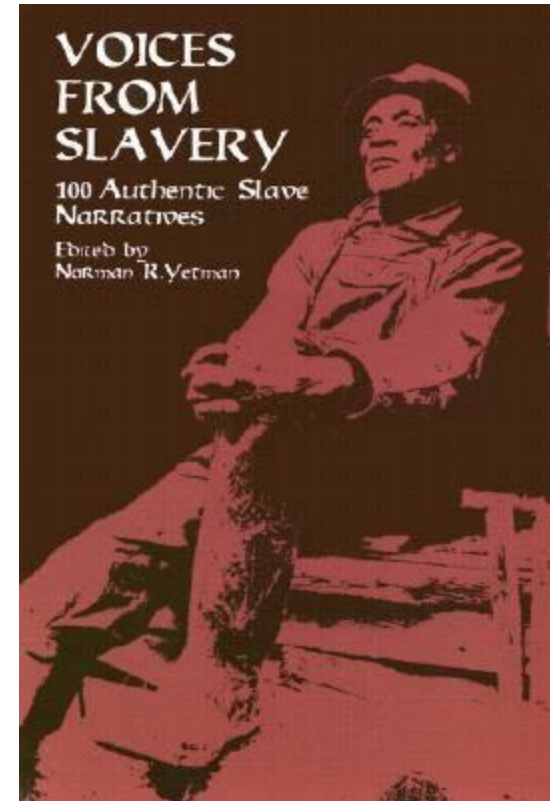
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Voices from Slavery: 100 Authentic Slave Narratives

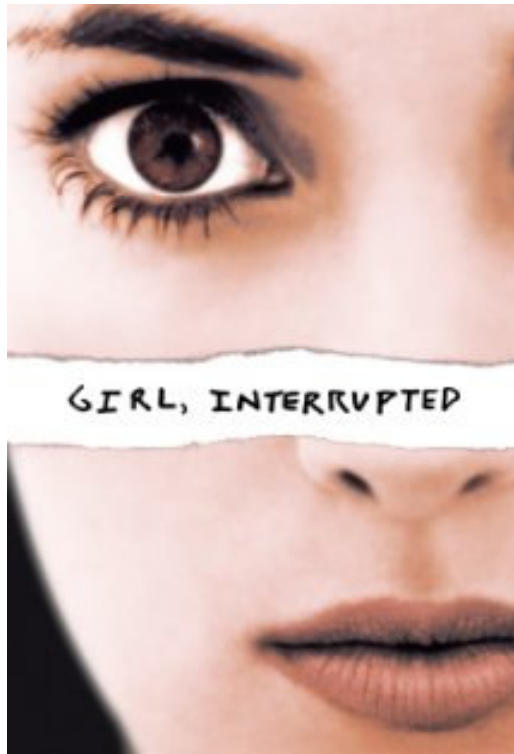
Edited by Norman R. Yetman

Vivid, first-person accounts of what it was like to be a slave in the antebellum South recounted in simple, often poignant language. Stark descriptions of the horrors of slave auctions, and many other unforgettable details of slave life.

Accompanied by 32 compelling photographs and a new preface by the editor.



Nonfiction



Girl, Interrupted

by Susanna Kaysen

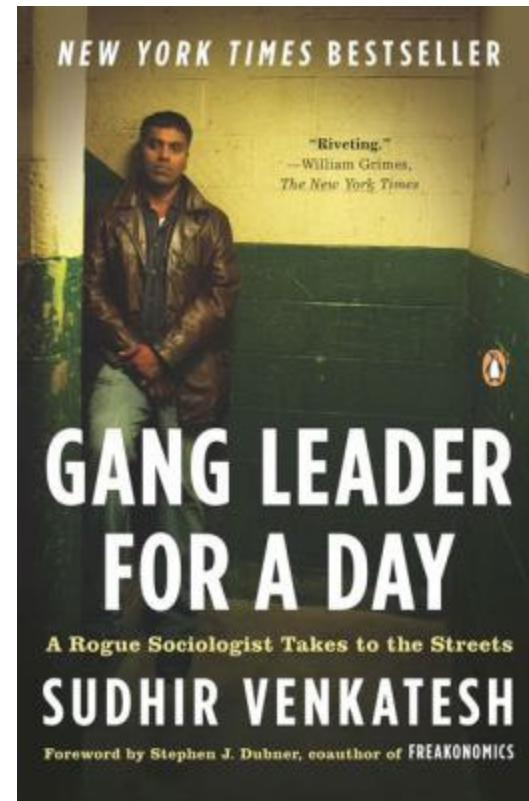
A startling account of the author's two-year stay at a Boston psychiatric hospital.

Nonfiction

Gang Leader for a Day

by Sudhir Venkatesh

Sudhir Venkatesh recounts how he managed to work his way into one of Chicago's most brutal crack-dealing gangs and describes the horrific events he witnessed, and sometimes participated in.

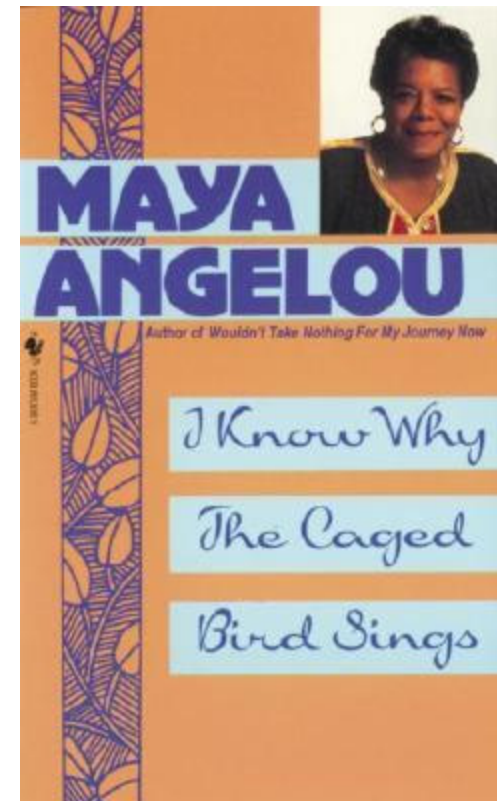


Nonfiction

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

by Maya Angelou

The moving and beautiful autobiography covering the childhood of a woman who has been a professional dancer, actress, poet, journalist, and television producer.



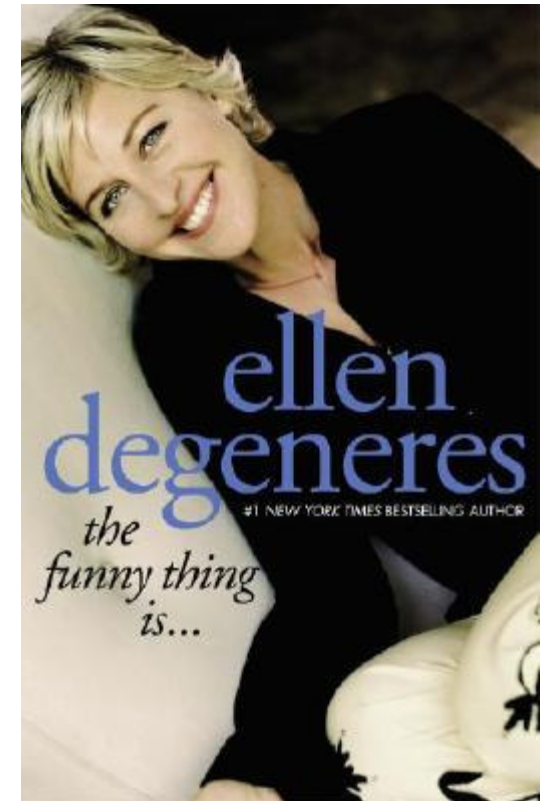
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The Funny Thing Is...

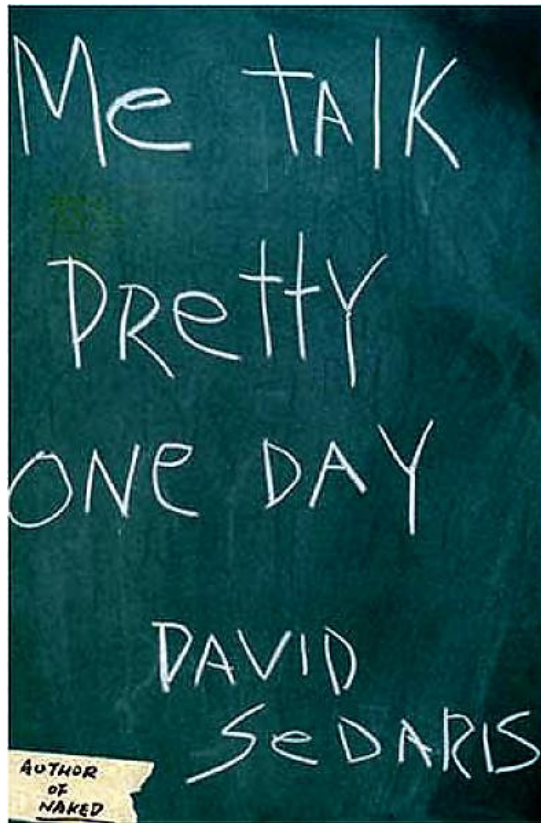
by Ellen DeGeneres

The comic superstar and "New York Times" bestselling author returns to the page with another hilarious tour de force.

- American wit and humor
- Essay collection



Nonfiction



Me Talk Pretty One Day

by David Sedaris



In humorous autobiographical essays, David Sedaris describes the struggles he has had in life due to his voice problems, focusing on the time he spent in France, where he lived with his boyfriend, Hugh.

Nonfiction

A Short History of Nearly Everything

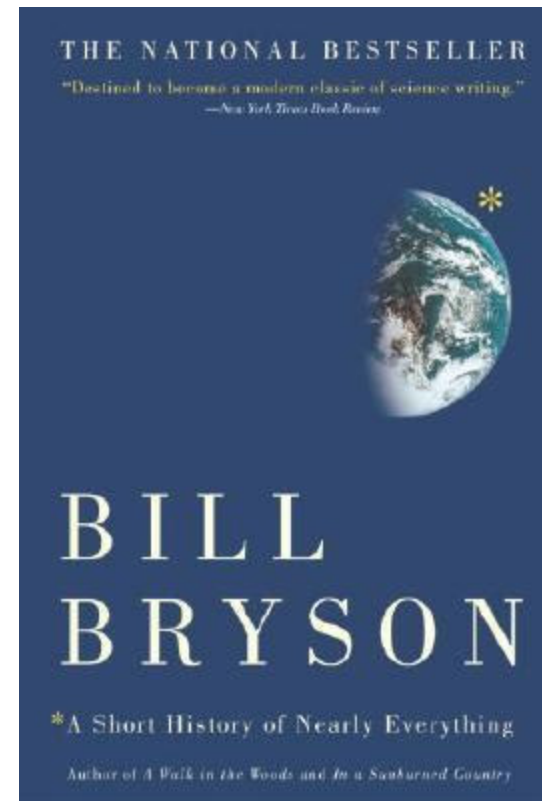
by Bill Bryson

Nature and science writer Bill Bryson examines some of the mysteries of science, and attempts to understand not only what scientists know, but how they know it.

Covers the creation of the universe, the size of the Earth, the origins of life, and other topics



Audiobook available

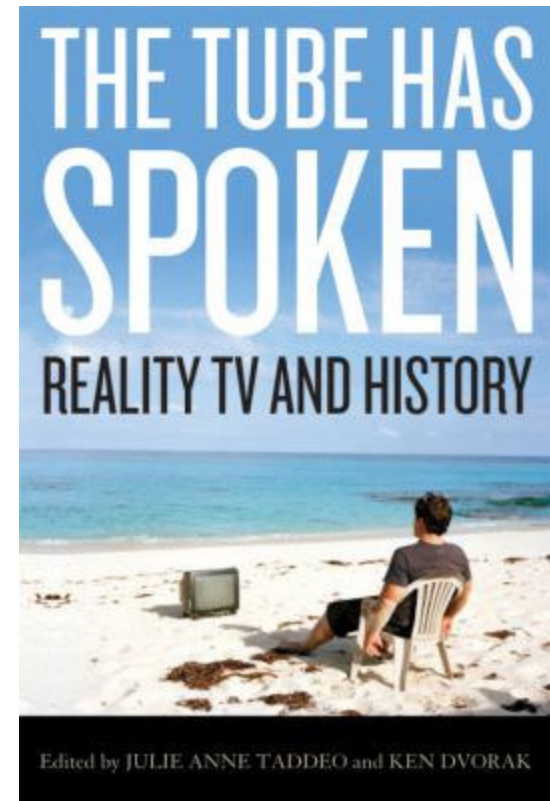


Nonfiction

The Tube Has Spoken: Reality TV and History

edited by Julie Anne Taddeo and
Ken Dvorak

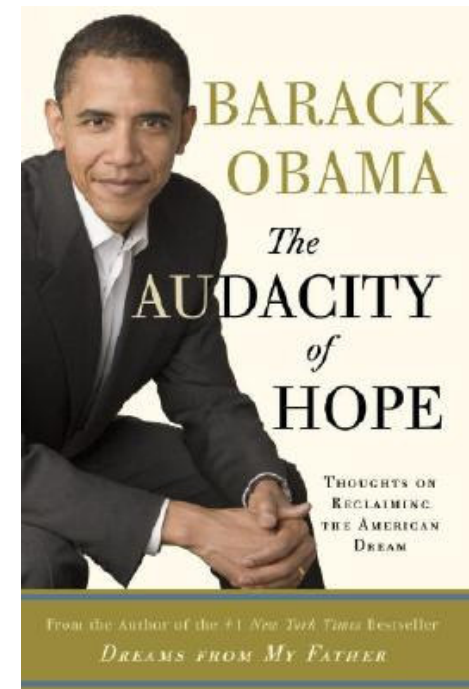
A collection of essays that traces the history of reality television and examines how it has become an influential aspect of twentieth- and twenty-first-century culture.



Nonfiction

The Audacity of Hope by Barack Obama

Written when he was a senator, President Barack Obama addresses twenty-first century politics in the United States, commenting on economic insecurities of citizens, race, religion, terrorism, threat of a pandemic, and other related issues.



Nonfiction

Even Buffett Isn't Perfect

by V. Janjigian

Describes the investment career of Warren Buffett and explains his investment techniques, including how to tell the difference between a value stock and an undervalued stock and what to do when a "good" investment goes bad.

- Stocks
- Investments

