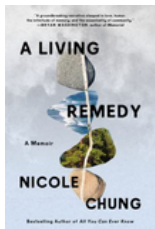


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Recommended Memoirs for Adults



[A Living Remedy: A Memoir](#)

Nicole Chung

Looking back as an adult, Chung searches for greater understanding of her adoptive parents, the sacrifices they made for her, and the despair of not being able to help them when it was needed most.

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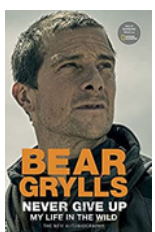


[Beyond the Wand: The Magic and Mayhem of Growing Up a Wizard](#)

Tom Felton

With candor and humor, Felton shares his experience growing up as part of the wizarding world while navigating the muggle one. He describes his first acting gig, where he was mistaken for Macaulay Culkin, and his Harry Potter audition, where he fudged how well he knew the books (not at all).

92 FELTON T



[Never Give Up: My Life in the Wild](#)

Bear Grylls

Sharing stories from expeditions, Grylls recounts life since stepping onto the small screen. He goes behind the scenes of *Man vs. Wild* shoots and provides insight into what it's really like interacting with famous guests, including President Obama and Julia Roberts.

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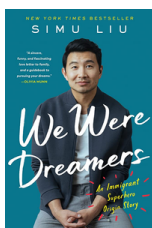


[Spare](#)

Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex

This earnest tell-all memoir chronicles Prince Harry's early years of sibling rivalry, the devastation after the death of Princess Diana, and the feelings of betrayal upon stepping away from the royal family.

92 HARRY

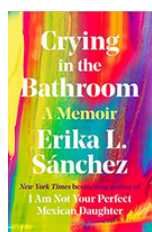


[We Were Dreamers: An Immigrant Superhero Origin Story](#)

Simu Liu

The star of Marvel's first Asian superhero film, *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*, Liu tells his own origin story as a Chinese immigrant. He candidly shares his battles with cultural stereotypes and his own identity, becoming a TV star, and landing the role of a lifetime.

92 LIU S



[Crying in the Bathroom: A Memoir](#)

Erika L. Sanchez

Sanchez grew up as the daughter of Mexican immigrants in Chicago in the '90s. She was a self-described pariah, a misfit, and rabble-rouser with black nails. Now, as an award-winning writer, she shares her acerbic wit and perceptions about the world around her.

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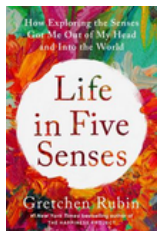
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Recommended Nonfiction for Adults

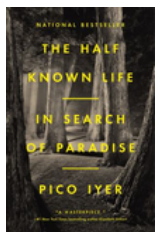


Life in Five Senses: How Exploring the Senses Got Me Out of My Head and into the World

Gretchen Rubin

The author of *The Happiness Project*, had an epiphany in an odd place – her eye doctor’s office. Rubin realized while she had devoted much of the past decade to studying happiness, she had overlooked a key element – her five senses. She explores her own senses and gives readers insight into how to heighten their own to lead a more fulfilling life.

152.1 RUB



The Half Known Life: In Search of Paradise

Pico Iyer

After spending the past fifty years traveling the globe, Iyer explores vastly diverse notions of paradise: pondering what it means, where to find it, and whether it can be found on earth or only in the afterlife.

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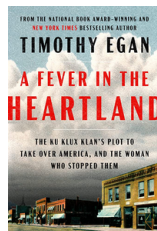


It Goes. So. Fast.: The Year of No Do-Overs

Mary Louise Kelly

NPR’s Mary Louise Kelly faces the realization that her teenage children will soon no longer be “kids” in this relatable meditation on parenting, stages in life, and the day-to-day march of time.

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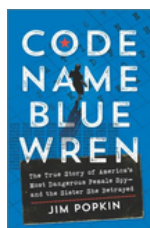


A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them

Timothy Egan

The roaring '20s were a time of great cultural change, including the rise in power and influence of the Ku Klux Klan in the American heartland and west. Egan tells the true story of one of the Klan’s leaders, charismatic grifter D.C. Stephenson, and the woman who would eventually bring him down.

322.42097 EGA



Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America's Most Dangerous Female Spy-and the Sister She Betrayed

Jim Popkin

Ana Montes was arrested as a spy for Fidel Castro’s Cuba ten days after 9/11. It’s likely that her story largely flew under the radar due to the timing. The true details, including her eventual unmasking by her sister, FBI agent Lucy Montes, make for a thrilling nonfiction read.

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The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder

David Grann

Two groups of survivors from the shipwrecked British vessel the *H.M.S. Wager* give vastly different accounts of the events leading up to the wreck, including marooning on a remote island off the coast of Patagonia.

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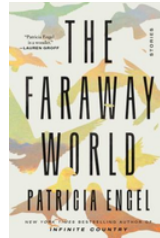


Birnam Wood

Eleanor Catton

Idealistic New Zealanders fight an unconventional battle against ecological degradation by planting in unused spaces, both public and private. The group's personal drama and entanglements make this eco-fiction thrilling and humorous.

FIC CATTON E



The Faraway World: Stories

Patricia Engel

Ten evocative short stories span the western hemisphere, featuring characters searching for a better life and exploring themes of identity, home, and shifting boundaries. From traumatic pasts to long lost loves to grave robbing, these tales will leave you enchanted.

FIC ENGEL P



The Survivalists: A Novel

Kashana Cauley

Single, workaholic lawyer Aretha falls hard and fast for Aaron, the owner of a small coffee roasting enterprise. Believing she's found a potential soulmate, things get complicated when she moves in. Are Aaron and his roommates a collective of preppers with an underground arms dealings side gig?

FIC CAULEY K



The Christie Affair

Nina de Gramont

In 1926, Agatha Christie went missing for 11 days, never telling the world where or why. This fictional account describes what *could* have happened during her absence as told from multiple perspectives, including the mistress of Agatha's husband and the author herself.

FIC GRAMONT N



I Will Find You

Harlan Coben

David, who suffers from sleepwalking, is convicted of murdering his 3-year-old son, but has no memory of the incident. Five years later, a photo surfaces that features an 8-year-old strongly resembling his dead child. David is determined to find out who the boy is, no matter what it takes.

FIC COBEN H



The Villa

Rachel Hawkins

Voices from the past and present intersect at the Villa, the location of a notorious murder ignited by music, drugs and jealousy so many years before. Mysteries unravel and the future becomes murky when a long-hidden journal is found.

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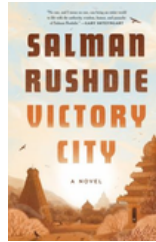


Our Missing Hearts: A Novel

Celeste Ng

Bird's mother mysteriously disappears after the passage of an unjust law that targets Asian Americans. She remains an enigma until one of her artworks arrives in the mail. This discovery sends Bird on an odyssey revealing both the past and present, while intricately capturing what can happen when society closes its eyes to injustice.

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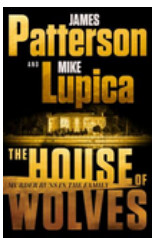


Victory City: A Novel

Salman Rushdie

In 14th century southern India, 9-year-old Pampa Kampana becomes inhabited by a goddess who gives her incredible powers and tells her she will bring about the rise of a victory city. Centuries pass as Pampa Kampana endeavors to achieve her goals in this spellbinding story that weaves ancient text and enchanting myth.

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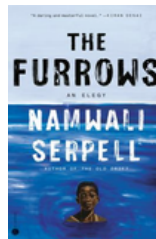


The House of Wolves

James Patterson

After the mysterious death of her father, Jenny Wolf inherits the helm of the Wolf empire consisting of a major newspaper and a pro football team. Not afraid to speak her mind, Jenny inevitably finds herself at odds with her family, the paper, and other NFL franchise owners. Tensions mount as the situation becomes deadly.

FIC PATTERSON J



The Furrows: An Elegy: A Novel

Namwali Serpell

After a tragic accident in their youth, Cassandra's little brother Wayne is assumed to be deceased, though his body was never found. Still suffering from grief after so many years, she starts to see him seemingly everywhere in this novel of unexpected twists between reality and recollection.

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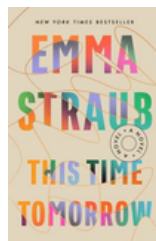


The House in the Pines: A Novel

Ana Reyes

After finally moving on from witnessing the traumatic death of her best friend seven years ago, Maya comes across an online video showing a woman dying in similar circumstances – keeling over in proximity to a man Maya knew as Frank. Maya is determined to return to the scene of her friend's death to rediscover what really happened and prevent it from happening again.

FIC REYES A



This Time Tomorrow

Emma Straub

In this unique take on the time travel genre, Alice is transported from her present-day middle-aged life into her 16-year-old-body. She is given the opportunity to reconnect with her ailing father as his most lively and engaging self. What would she change between them if she could? And should she?

FIC STRAUB E



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