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Blood Memory

The Tragic Decline and Improbable Resurrection of the American Buffalo Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns

The epic story of the buffalo in America, from prehistoric times to today—a moving and beautifully illustrated work of natural history. This is the rich and complicated story of a young republic's heedless rush to conquer a continent, but also of the dawn of the conservation era—a story of America at its very best and worst.

Knopf • HC • 352 pages • 978-0-593-53734-3 • \$40.00

The Times

How the Newspaper of Record Survived Scandal, Scorn, and the Transformation of Journalism Adam Nagourney

In *The Times*, Adam Nagourney, who's worked at *The New York Times* since 1996, examines four decades of the newspaper's history. Drawing on hundreds of interviews and thousands of documents and letters contained in the newspaper's archives and the private papers of editors and reporters, this is an immersive, meticulously researched, and definitive account of the most pivotal years in *New York Times* history. Crown • HC • 592 pages • 978-0-451-49936-3 • \$35.00

Overlooked

A Celebration of Remarkable, Underappreciated People Who Broke the Rules and Changed the World Amisha Padnani & the Obituaries Desk at the *New York Times*

Until recently, only a fraction of the *The New York Times*'s obituaries chronicled the lives of women or people of color. Starting in 2018, "Overlooked" has revisited the *Times*'s 170-year history to celebrate people who were left out. Now, in the first book connected to the trailblazing series, *Overlooked* shares extraordinary stories to establish a new precedent for equitable coverage and refocus society's lens on who is considered worthy of remembrance.

Ten Speed Press • HC • 320 pages • 978-1-9848-6042-2 • \$35.00

Founding Partisans

Hamilton, Madison, Jefferson, Adams and the Brawling Birth of American Politics H. W. Brands

To the framers of the Constitution, political parties were a fatal threat to republican virtues. They had suffered the consequences of partisan politics in Britain before the American Revolution, and they wanted nothing similar for America. Yet parties emerged even before the Constitution was ratified, and they took firmer root in the following decade. Here is a fresh and lively narrative of the early years of the republic as the Founding Fathers fought one another with competing visions of what our nation would be.

DDay Gen Adult • HC • 464 pages • 978-0-385-54924-0 • \$32.50

AMERICAN HISTORY / 18th Century / 1850-1900



Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the Making of America

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The Patriots

Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the Making of America Winston Groom

Winston Groom brings his signature storytelling panache to the tale of three of our nation's most fascinating founding fathers—Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams—and paints a vivid picture of the improbable events, bold ideas, and extraordinary characters who created the United States of America.

National Geographic • TR • 416 pages • 978-1-4262-2320-4 •\$ 18.00

This Republic of Suffering

Death and the American Civil War Drew Gilpin Faust

With a new introduction by the author, and a new foreword by Mike Mullen, 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"A shattering history of the war, focusing exclusively on death and dying —how Americans prepared for death, imagined it, risked it, endured it and worked to understand it." —*Los Angeles Times Book Review* Vintage • TR • 384 pages • 978-0-375-70383-6 • \$18.00

Differ We Must

How Lincoln Succeeded in a Divided America Steve Inskeep

"Steve Inskeep captures the artfulness and the ascent of Lincoln in this fascinating, insightful account of his dealings with sixteen of his contemporaries—men and women whose cooperation he solicited, whose opposition he parried, and whose diversity informed the more inclusive republic he did so much to create." —H.W. Brands, author of *The Zealot and the Emancipator*

Penguin Press • HC • 352 pages • 978-0-593-29786-5 • \$30.00

And There Was Light

Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle Jon Meacham

At once familiar and elusive, Lincoln tends to be seen as the greatest of presidents or as a politician driven more by calculation than by conviction. This new portrait gives us a human Lincoln—an imperfect man with a persistent conviction that slavery must end. In a nation shaped by the brave witness of Black Americans, Lincoln's story illustrates the ways and means of politics in a democracy, the roots and durability of racism, and the capacity of conscience to shape events.

Random House • TR • 720 pages • 978-0-553-39398-9 • \$25.00









How Faith Transformed a President and a Nation Joshua Zeitz

More than any president before him—or any president after, until George W. Bush—Lincoln harnessed popular religious enthusiasm to build broad-based support for a political party and a cause. A master politician who was sincere about his religion, Lincoln held beliefs that were unconventional—and widely misunderstood then, as now. After his death and the end of an unforgiving war, Americans needed to memorialize Lincoln as a Christian martyr. The truth was, of course, considerably more complicated, as this original book explores.

Viking Adult • HC • 336 pages • 978-1-9848-8221-9 • \$30.00

Taming the Street

The Old Guard, the New Deal, and FDR's Fight to Regulate American Capitalism Diana B. Henriques

Taming the Street describes how President Franklin D. Roosevelt battled to regulate Wall Street in the wake of the 1929 stock market crash and the ensuing Great Depression. As inequality once again reaches Jazz Age levels, Henriques brings to life a time when the system worked—an idealistic moment when ordinary Americans knew what had to be done and supported leaders who could do it.

Random House • HC • 464 pages • 978-0-593-13264-7 • \$30.00

Mr. B George Balanchine's 20th Century Jennifer Homans

Arguably the greatest choreographer who ever lived, George Balanchine was one of the cultural titans of the 20th century. His radical approach to choreography—and life—reinvented the art of ballet and made him a legend. Written with enormous style and artistry, and based on more than 100 interviews and research in archives across Russia, Europe, and the Americas, *Mr. B* carries us through Balanchine's tumultuous and high-pitched life story and into the making of his extraordinary dances.

Random House • TR • 784 pages • 978-0-8129-8478-1 • \$24.00

FINALIST FOR THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR BIOGRAPHY, NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD FOR BIOGRAPHY, PEN/JACQUELINE BOGRAD WELD AWARD FOR BIOGRAPHY, LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE FOR BIOGRAPHY, AND KIRKUS PRIZE FOR NONFICTION

Prequel An American Fight Against Fascism Rachel Maddow

Inspired by her research for the hit podcast *Ultra*, Rachel Maddow charts the rise of a wild American strain of authoritarianism that has been alive on the far-right edge of our politics for the better part of a century. Looking back at a World War II–era network of disinformation and the activists, journalists, and regular citizens that exposed and opposed it, Maddow tells a deeply resonant, deeply relevant tale for our own disquieting times.

Crown • HC • 416 pages • 978-0-593-44451-1 • \$32.00

AMERICAN HISTORY / 1900-1945 / 1945-2000 / 21st Century









of the UNITED STATES IN THE 21^{TY} CENTURY documents of hope and resistance

> Anthony Arnove & Haley Pessin

The Money Kings

The Epic Story of the Jewish Immigrants Who Transformed Wall Street and Shaped Modern America Daniel Schulman

The incredible saga of the German-Jewish immigrants—with now familiar names like Goldman and Sachs, Kuhn and Loeb, Warburg and Schiff, Lehman and Seligman—who profoundly influenced the rise of modern finance (and so much more).

"Full of vivid personalities and intriguing tales of alliances and rivalries, this is a sensitive and compassionate portrait of the families that built Wall Street." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Knopf • HC • 592 pages • 978-0-451-49354-5 • \$35.00

The Come Up

An Oral History of the Rise of Hip-Hop Jonathan Abrams

Fifty years after its birth in the Bronx in the summer of 1973, hip-hop is the most popular music genre in America. And yet, the stories of many hip-hop pioneers and their individual contributions in the pre-Internet days of mixtapes and word of mouth are at risk of being lost forever. Now, in *The Come Up*, award-winning *New York Times* staff reporter Jonathan Abrams offers the most comprehensive account so far of hip-hop's rise, a multi-decade chronicle told in the voices of the people who made it happen.

Crown • TR • 560 pages • 978-1-9848-2515-5 • \$20.00

When Crack Was King

A People's History of a Misunderstood Era Donovan X. Ramsey

The crack epidemic of the 1980s and 1990s is arguably the least examined crisis in American history. Beginning with the myths inspired by Reagan's war on drugs, journalist Donovan X. Ramsey's exacting analysis traces the path from the last triumphs of the Civil Rights Movement to the devastating realities we live with today: a racist criminal justice system, continued mass incarceration and gentrification, and increased police brutality.

One World • HC • 448 pages • 978-0-525-51180-9 • \$30.00 LONGLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR NONFICTION

Voices of a People's History of the United States in the 21st Century Documents of Hope and Resistance

Edited by Anthony Arnove and Haley Pessin

This new companion to Voices of a People's History of the United States, brings together more than 100 texts from social movements that have shaped the 21^{st} century.

The book includes contributions from Angela Y. Davis, Nick Estes, Colin Kaepernick, Rebecca Solnit, Viet Thanh Nguyen, Howard Zinn, Dream Defenders, Naomi Klein, Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Chelsea E. Manning, NoiseCat, H. Melt, and many others.

Seven Stories Press • TR • 448 pages • 978-1-64421-297-4 • \$24.95



TYRANNY OF The MINORITY





DEMOCRACY AWAKENING

Notes on the State of America HEATHER COX RICHARDSON

Author of the newsletter LETTERS FROM AN AMERICAN



Tyranny of the Minority

Why American Democracy Reached the Breaking Point Steven Levitsky & Daniel Ziblatt

America is moving, in fits and starts, toward a multiracial democracy, something few societies have ever done. But the prospect of change has sparked an authoritarian backlash that threatens the very foundations of our political system. With clarity and brilliance, Harvard professors Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt offer a coherent framework for understanding these volatile times and issue an urgent call to reform our politics.

Crown • HC • 384 pages • 978-0-593-44307-1 • \$28.99

The Identity Trap

A Story of Ideas and Power in Our Time Yascha Mounk

In *The Identity Trap*, Yascha Mounk provides a comprehensive account of the origins, consequences, and limitations of so-called "wokeness." He is the first to show how postmodernism, postcolonialism, and critical race theory forged the "identity synthesis" that came to gain tremendous influence in business, media, and government by 2020.

"This is among the most insightful and important books . . . on American democracy and its current torments, because it also shows us a way out of the trap." —Jonathan Haidt, author of *The Righteous Mind* Penguin Press • HC • 416 pages • 978-0-593-49318-2 • \$32.00

Democracy Awakening

Notes on the State of America Heather Cox Richardson

In *Democracy Awakening*, historian Heather Cox Richardson explains how a small group of wealthy people have made war on American ideals. By weaponizing language and promoting false history they have led us into authoritarianism—creating a disaffected population and then promising to recreate an imagined past where those people could feel important. She argues that taking our country back starts by remembering the elements of the nation's true history that marginalized Americans have always upheld.

Viking Adult • HC • 304 pages • 978-0-593-65296-1 • \$30.00

End Times

Elites, Counter-Elites, and the Path of Political Disintegration Peter Turchin

Peter Turchin, one of the most interesting social scientists of our age, has infused the study of history with approaches and insights from other fields for more than a quarter century. *End Times* is the culmination of his work to understand what causes political communities to cohere and what causes them to fall apart, as applied to the current turmoil within the United States.

Penguin Press • HC • 368 pages • 978-0-593-49050-1 • \$28.00

AMERICAN HISTORY / African American



with Nicole Seary

FOREWORD BY ANNETTE GORDON-REED







Black Writers of the Founding Era

A Library of America Anthology Edited by James G. Basker & Nicole Seary Foreword by Annette Gordon-Reed

Featuring more than 120 writers, this groundbreaking anthology reveals the astonishing richness and diversity of Black experience in the turbulent decades of the American Revolution. A foreword by Annette Gordon-Reed and an introduction by James G. Basker, along with introductory headnotes and explanatory notes drawing on cutting edge scholarship, illuminate these writers' works and situate them in their historical contexts.

Library of America • HC • 750 pages • 978-1-59853-734-5 • \$40.00

Breaking the Chains

African American Slave Resistance William Loren Katz; Introduction by Robin D.G. Kelley

Generations of American history students have grown up believing that enslaved people accepted their lot and became attached to their enslavers, that rebellion was rare, and that liberation from slavery happened thanks to the enslavers. Here, celebrated historian William Loren Katz offers a thoroughly researched look at their brave resistance to and escape from the ships and harsh plantation life to their roles in the Civil War.

Triangle Square • TR • 256 pages • 978-1-64421-265-3 • \$14.95

Klan War

Ulysses S. Grant and the Battle to Save Reconstruction Fergus M. Bordewich

A stunning history of the first national anti-terrorist campaign waged on American soil—when Ulysses S. Grant wielded the power of the federal government to dismantle the KKK. *Klan War* is a bold and bracing record of America's past that reveals the bloody, Reconstruction-era roots of present-day battles to protect the ballot box and stamp out resurgent white supremacist ideologies.

Knopf • HC • 480 pages • 978-0-593-31781-5 • \$35.00

A Worthy Piece of Work

The Untold Story of Madeline Morgan and the Fight for Black History in Schools Michael Hines

A Worthy Piece of Work tells the story of Madeline Morgan, a teacher and an activist in WWII-era Chicago, who authored curricula that bolstered Black claims for recognition and equal citizenship. At a moment when Black history is under attack in school districts and state legislatures across the country, this book reminds us that struggles over history, representation, and race are far from a new phenomenon.

Beacon Press • TR • 224 pages • 978-0-8070-0824-9 • \$16.95

AMERICAN HISTORY / African American / Native American





A BLACK HISTORY ON THE CONFLICT, Hope, and fallout of the 1921 Tulsa bace massacre







Built from the Fire

The Epic Story of Tulsa's Greenwood District, America's Black Wall Street

Victor Luckerson

The Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 was one of the most brutal acts of racist violence in U.S. history, a ruthless attempt to smother a spark of Black independence. But that was never the whole story of Greenwood. In *Built from the Fire*, journalist Victor Luckerson moves beyond the mythology of Black Wall Street to tell the story, through the eyes of dozens of race massacre survivors and their descendants, of an aspirant Black neighborhood that has long been buffeted by racist government policies but refused, more than once, to be erased. Random House • HC • 672 pages • 978-0-593-13437-5 • \$30.00

Requiem for the Massacre

A Black History on the Conflict, Hope, and Fallout of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre RJ Young

More than one hundred years ago, the city of Tulsa, Oklahoma, perpetrated a massacre against its Black residents. For generations, the true story was ignored, covered up, and diminished by those in power and in a position to preserve the status quo. Blending memoir and immersive journalism, native Tulsan RJ Young shows how, today, Tulsa combats its racist past while remaining all too tolerant of racial injustice.

Counterpoint • TR • 336 pages • 978-1-64009-616-5 • \$18.95

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States

10th Anniversary Edition Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz; Foreword by Raoul Peck

With a new foreword by filmmaker Raoul Peck and a new introduction from author and historian Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, this foundational text of Indigenous studies has been updated to the present. Including discussion of Donald Trump, COVID-19, Black Lives Matter, and more, this anniversary edition builds on the original text which spans four hundred years and radically reframes the founding myth of the United States.

Beacon Press • HC • 328 pages • 978-0-8070-1307-6 • \$28.95

The Last Campaign

Sherman, Geronimo and the War for America H. W. Brands

H. W. Brands follows the lives of General William Tecumseh Sherman and Apache war leader Geronimo to tell the story of the Indian Wars and the final fight for control of the American continent. A powerful retelling of a turning point in the making of our nation and a searing elegy for a way of life that is gone.

Anchor • TR • 432 pages • 978-0-593-31452-4 • \$20.00

AMERICAN HISTORY / Native American / Women











The Best of the Pathfinding Magazine That Ignited a Revolution

Edited and with commentary by Katherine Spillar and the editors of *Ms*. Foreword by Gloria Steinem



The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis MARIA SMILIOS

The Cost of Free Land

Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance Rebecca Clarren

In *The Cost of Free Land*, award-winning author Rebecca Clarren investigates the entangled history of her Jewish ancestors' land in South Dakota and the Lakota, who were forced off that land by the US government. She grapples with the personal and national consequences of the loss of Indigenous land, culture, and resources that continues today.

"Rebecca Clarren explains and models how each of us can approach dealing with uncomfortable truths about the past, and begin to move forward towards healing wounds and wrongs left unaddressed for too long."—Brett Lee Shelton, Native American Rights Fund

Viking Adult • HC • 352 pages • 978-0-593-65507-8 • \$32.00

Undaunted

How Women Changed American Journalism Brooke Kroeger

A representative history of the American women who surmounted every impediment put in their way to do journalism's most valued work. As Kroeger chronicles the lives of journalists and newsroom leaders in every medium, a larger story develops: the nearly two-centuries-old struggle for women's rights. Here as well is the collective fight for equity from the gentle stirrings of the late 1800s through the legal battles of the 1970s to the #MeToo movement and today's racial and gender disparities.

Knopf • HC • 592 pages • 978-0-525-65914-3 • \$35.00

50 Years of Ms.

The Best of the Pathfinding Magazine That Ignited a Revolution Edited and with commentary by Katherine Spillar and the editors of *Ms*.; Foreword by Gloria Steinem

For the past five decades, *Ms*. has been the nation's most influential source of feminist ideas, and it remains at the forefront of feminism today, affecting thought and culture. Here is the best reporting, fiction, and advertising, decade by decade, as well as the best photographs and features that reveal and reflect the changes set in motion by *Ms*.

Knopf • HC • 544 pages • 978-0-593-32156-0 • \$50.00

The Black Angels

The Untold Story of the Nurses Who Helped Cure Tuberculosis Maria Smilios

Spanning the Great Depression, World War II, and beyond, this story follows the intrepid young women who risked their lives while caring for New York City's poorest residents, and were instrumental in helping find the cure for tuberculosis.

"These courageous women who desegregated hospitals and tamed an airborne killer at last receive necessary, poignant recognition." —Sarah Rose, author of *D-Day Girls*

Putnam Adult • HC • 448 pages • 978-0-593-54492-1 • \$30.00

AMERICAN HISTORY / Women / Economic / Military



A Deadly Secret, a Cover-Up, and the Women Who Forged the Modern Environmental Movement

KEITH O'BRIEN







ERNIE PYLE BRAVE MEN

Paradise Falls

A Deadly Secret, a Cover-Up, and the Women Who Forged the Modern Environmental Movement Keith O'Brien

The staggering story of an unlikely band of mothers in the 1970s who discovered Hooker Chemical's deadly secret of Love Canal—exposing one of America's most devastating toxic waste disasters and sparking the modern environmental movement as we know it today.

"Propulsive. . . . A mighty work of historical journalism. . . . A glorious quotidian thriller about people forced to find and use their inner strength." –*The Boston Globe*

Vintage • TR • 496 pages • 978-0-593-31209-4 • \$18.00

Ours Was the Shining Future

The Story of the American Dream David Leonhardt

From the Pulitzer Prize–winning columnist behind *The New York Times*'s "The Morning" newsletter comes a clear-eyed, definitive history of the modern American economy and the decline of the American Dream. Drawing on decades of writing about the economy, David Leonhardt examines the past century of American history, from the Great Depression to today's Great Stagnation, in search of an answer to many of our nation's most intractable questions.

Random House • HC • 528 pages • 978-0-8129-9320-2 • \$32.00

The Soldier's Truth

Ernie Pyle and the Story of World War II David Chrisinger

At the height of his fame during World War II, Ernie Pyle's nationally syndicated dispatches from combat zones shaped America's understanding of what the war felt like to ordinary soldiers, as no writer's work had before or has since. David Chrisinger brings Pyle's journey to life in this moving tribute to an ordinary American hero whose impact on the war is still too little understood.

Penguin Press • HC • 400 pages • 978-1-9848-8131-1 • \$30.00

Brave Men Ernie Pyle; Introduction by David Chrisinger

The classic, human-scale account of the soldiers who fought in World War II, by Pulitzer Prize winner Ernie Pyle—America's most famous war correspondent—featuring a new introduction by David Chrisinger, the author of the new Ernie Pyle biography, *The Soldier's Truth*.

"His [Pyle's] eye for detail . . . is on full display throughout *Brave Men* and is a masterclass in how embedded witnesses can convey the truth about an experience that cannot be fully understood unless it is lived." —David Chrisinger, from the Introduction

Penguin Classics • TR • 544 pages • 978-0-14-313717-7 • \$24.00

AMERICAN HISTORY / Military / HISTORIOGRAPHY / WORLD HISTORY











To the End of the Earth

The US Army and the Downfall of Japan, 1945 John C. McManus

From the liberation of the Philippines to the Japanese surrender, *To The End of the Earth* is the final volume of John C. McManus's trilogy on the US Army in the Pacific War.

"Paints vivid portraits of generals and foot soldiers alike and provides a wealth of important new detail on the campaign to liberate the Philippines and the other 'stepping-stone' battles that brought about Japan's defeat."—General David Petraeus, US Army (Ret.), former Commander of the Surge in Iraq, US Central Command, and Coalition Forces in Afghanistan and former Director of the CIA

Dutton Caliber • HC • 448 pages • 978-0-593-18688-6 • \$35.00

Cave of Bones

A True Story of Discovery, Adventure, and Human Origins Lee Berger

In the summer of 2022, Lee Berger lost 50 pounds in order to wriggle though impossibly small openings in the Rising Star cave complex in South Africa—spaces where his team has been unearthing the remains of Homo naledi, a proto-human likely to have coexisted with Homo sapiens some 250,000 years ago. Once inside the cave, Berger made shocking new discoveries that expand our understanding of this early hominid—discoveries that stand to alter our fundamental understanding of what makes us human

National Geographic • HC • 240 pages • 978-1-4262-2388-4 • \$30.00

The Greatest Evil is War

Chris Hedges

In fifteen short chapters, Chris Hedges astonishes us with his clear and cogent argument against war, not on philosophical grounds or through moral arguments, but in an irrefutable stream of personal encounters with the victims of war, from veterans and parents to gravely wounded American serviceman who served in the Iraq War, to survivors of the Holocaust, to soldiers in the Falklands War, among others.

Seven Stories Press • TR • 208 pages • 978-1-64421-331-5 • \$14.95

The West A New History in Fourteen Lives Naoíse Mac Sweeney

Naoíse Mac Sweeney debunks the origin stories that underpin the history we thought we knew. Through the lives of fourteen remarkable individuals, she offers a new account of how the modern idea of the West developed.

"Here is an honest, painstaking, and thrilling story that upends almost everything we think we know about the world and replaces it with actual information, compelling figures, and ideas that are destined to change everything." – Jared Yates Sexton, author of *American Rule* Dutton Adult • HC • 448 pages • 978-0-593-47217-0 • \$32.00









The World

A Family History of Humanity Simon Sebag Montefiore

A magisterial world history unlike any other that tells the story of humanity through the one thing we all have in common: families.

"Montefiore's accomplishment here is nothing short of breathtaking. It is no mean feat to create a comprehensive timeline of human history that is deeply researched, illuminating, addictively compelling, and quite simply a rowdy good time." —*The Washington Independent Review of Books*

Knopf • HC • 1,344 pages • 978-0-525-65953-2 • \$45.00

Mother Tongue

The Surprising History of Women's Words Jenni Nuttall

Mother Tongue is a historical investigation of feminist language and thought, from the dawn of Old English to the present day. Dr. Jenni Nuttall guides readers through the evolution of words that we have used to describe female bodies, menstruation, women's sexuality, the consequences of male violence, childbirth, women's paid and unpaid work, and gender. Along the way, she challenges our modern language's ability to insightfully articulate women's shared experiences by examining the long-forgotten words once used in English for female sexual and reproductive organs.

Viking Adult • HC • 304 pages • 978-0-593-29957-9 • \$29.00

The Visionaries

Arendt, Beauvoir, Rand, Weil, and the Power of Philosophy in Dark Times

Wolfram Eilenberger; Translated by Shaun Whiteside

The period from 1933 to 1943 was one of the darkest and most chaotic in human history, as the Second World War unfolded with unthinkable cruelty. It was also a crucial decade in the dramatic, intersecting lives of some of history's greatest philosophers: Simone de Beauvoir, Hannah Arendt, Simone Weil, and Ayn Rand. *The Visionaries* tells the story of these indomitable women who were refugees and resistance fighters—each putting forward a vision of a truly free and open society at a time of authoritarianism and war.

Penguin Press • HC • 400 pages • 978-0-593-29745-2 • \$32.00

Material World

The Six Raw Materials That Shape Modern Civilization Ed Conway

Sand, salt, iron, copper, oil, and lithium. These fundamental materials have created empires, razed civilizations, and fed our ingenuity and greed for thousands of years. Without them, our modern world would not exist, and the battle to control them will determine our future.

Knopf • HC • 512 pages • 978-0-593-53434-2 • \$35.00

WORLD HISTORY / Science / Ancient / British













Her Space, Her Time

How Trailblazing Women Scientists Decoded the Hidden Universe Shohini Ghose

Women physicists and astronomers from around the world have transformed science and society, but the critical roles they played in their fields are not always well-sung. *Her Space, Her Time*, authored by award-winning quantum physicist Shohini Ghose, brings together the stories of these remarkable women to celebrate their indelible scientific contributions. Some of the women featured in this book include: Williamina Fleming, Women of the Manhattan Project, Annie Jump Cannon, Mary Golda Ross, and more.

The MIT Press • HC • 272 pages • 978-0-262-04831-6 • \$29.95

A Theory of Everyone

The New Science of Who We Are, How We Got Here, and Where We're Going Michael Muthukrishna

Playing on the phrase "a theory of everything" from physics, Michael Muthukrishna's ambitious, original, and deeply hopeful work draws on the most recent research from across the sciences, humanities, and the emerging field of cultural evolution to paint a panoramic picture of who we are, where we came from, and what exactly makes human beings different from all other forms of life on the planet.

The MIT Press • HC • 448 pages • 978-0-262-04837-8 • \$32.95

300,000 Kisses Tales of Queer Love from the Ancient World

Seán Hewitt and Luke Edward Hall

There exists a rich literary and historical tradition of queer Greek and Roman love that extends far beyond the prudish, familiar translations. In this anthology, award-winning poet Seán Hewitt and renowned designer Luke Edward Hall collect these stories from the classical canon, including works by Homer, Sappho, Ovid, and Catullus, and bring them to vivid life through contemporary translations and vibrant illustrations.

Clarkson Potter • HC • 208 pages • 978-0-593-58244-2 • \$22.00

Legacy of Violence A History of the British Empire Caroline Elkins

A searing study of the British Empire that probes the country's pervasive use of violence throughout the twentieth century and traces how these practices were exported, modified, and institutionalized in colonies around the globe.

"Shocking, meticulous detail.... Persuasive.... Legacy of Violence is a formidable piece of research that sets itself the ambition of identifying the character of British power over the course of two centuries and four continents." —*The Guardian*

Vintage • TR • 896 pages • 978-0-307-47349-3 • \$24.00

WORLD HISTORY / British / French / Eastern European











A Terribly Serious Adventure

Philosophy and War at Oxford, 1900-1960 Nikhil Krishnan

A Terribly Serious Adventure is a lively, immersive account of the colorful and brilliant philosophers who roamed the halls of mid-20thcentury Oxford and taught the world the importance of language. Far from being stuck in their ivory towers, the Oxford philosophers often drew on their real-world experience in creating their greatest works, masterpieces of British modernism original in both thought and style. In our fractious, post-truth world, their acute sense of responsibility for their words, their passionate desire to get the little things right, stands as an inspiring example.

Random House • HC • 400 pages • 978-0-525-51060-4 • \$28.99

The Young Man

Annie Ernaux

The first French woman to win the Noble Prize in Literature, Annie Ernaux's extensive and uncompromising cataloging of her experiences present a complex portrait of what it means to be a woman in the 21st Century. The Young Man reflects on her own personal history of power, misogyny, class, and mortality.

Seven Stories Press • TR • 64 pages • 978-1-64421-320-9 • \$13.95 WINNER OF THE 2022 NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE

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