

A CATALOG of RECOMMENDATIONS - from your LOCAL INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLER

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A Novel

Abraham Verghese

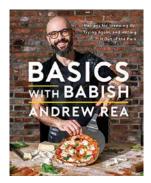
# FOOD & BEVERAGE



# Homemade Simple: Effortless Dishes for a Busy Life

BY Amanda Haas, Photographs by Kathleen Sheffer, Forward by Ayesha Curry 9781949480474 | \$35

Amanda Haas shares her cooking manifesto: eat well, connect with loved ones, and integrate healthy, stress-free meals into your life. With 100+ full-flavor recipes, Haas provides must-haves and tips for transforming recipes into gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, and dairy-free dishes.



## Basics with Babish: Recipes for Screwing Up, Trying Again, and Hitting It Out of the Park

BY ANDREW REA 9781982167530 | \$40

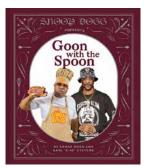
This holiday season, discover how to recover from any cooking mishap and master the basics in your kitchen with culinary genius and YouTube's "Binging with Babish" star Andrew Rea.



Veg-table: Recipes, Techniques, and Plant Science for Big-Flavored, Vegetable-Focused Meals

Ву Nik Sharma 9781797216317 | \$35

From the bestselling author of *The Flavor Equation* and *Season*. A fascinating exploration of the unique wonders of more than fifty vegetables through captivating research, stunning photography, and techniquefocused recipes.



## Snoop Dogg Presents Goon with the Spoon

By Snoop Dogg and Earl "E-40" Stevens 9781797213712 | \$24.95

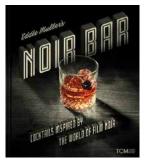
Following the breakout success of his first cookbook, *From Crook to Cook*, Snoop Dogg returns with this new collection of 65+ recipes in collaboration with his friend and iconic Bay Area rapper E-40.



# Made in Taiwan: Recipes and Stories from the Island Nation

By Clarissa Wei 9781982198978 | \$40

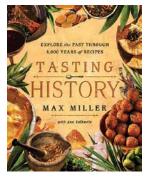
An in-depth exploration of the vibrant food and culture of Taiwan, this beautiful cookbook celebrates the island nation's unique culinary identity with more than 100 recipes, moving essays, and stunning photography.



# Eddie Muller's Noir Bar: Cocktails Inspired by the World of Film Noir

BY EDDIE MULLER 9780762480623 | \$26

Eddie Muller—host of Turner Classic Movie's *Noir Alley*, leading authority on film noir, and cocktail connoisseur takes us on a spirited tour through the "dark city" of film noir in this stylish book packed with equal parts great cocktail recipes and noir lore.



# Tasting History: Explore the Past through 4,000 Years of Recipes

By Max Miller 9781982186180 | \$30

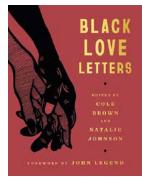
Enjoy your own food journey through the centuries and around the world with this *New York Times*-bestselling cookbook from the beloved YouTube creator of "Tasting History," Max Miller.



## Cooking with the CrunchBros: Casual and Fun Korean- and Japanese-Inspired Recipes from Our Kitchen to Yours

By Jeff and Jordan Kim 9780760385234 | \$24.99

YouTube and TikTok superstars Jeff and Jordan Kim serve up casual, easyto-make, and incredibly tasty Korean and Japanese dishes in *Cooking with the CrunchBros*. The playful kid-and-dad duo are sharing recipes for everyone to enjoy, including their millions of fans.



# **Black Love Letters**

Edited by Cole Brown and Natalie Johnson, Foreword by John Legend 9781638931201 | \$24

From celebrated Black writers, creators, and thinkers—and with a foreword by John Legend comes a collection of letters and original illustrations on the subject of Black love, a powerful and heartfelt celebration of Blackness in all its many forms.



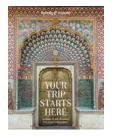
# The Deadline: Essays

By Jill Lepore 9781631496127 | \$45

A bold, brilliant, and attention-grabbing collection of essays by a truly unparalleled writer. A book to be read and kept for posterity, *The Deadline* is the art of the essay at its best.

# ESSAYS

# EXPLORE THE WORLD



Your Trip Starts Here: Journeys of Self Discovery: How Travel Helps Us Grow

By Lonely Planet 9781837580064 | \$35

Embark on over 50 of the world's most life-affirming journeys and nurture your path to self-discovery. Packed with beautiful photography and inspiring first-person insights for each trip. The perfect book for anyone seeking to travel with purpose.



# License to Travel: A Cultural History of the Passport

By Patrick Bixby 9780520397897 | \$19.95

A surprising global history reveals how an indispensable document

has shaped art, thought, and human experience while helping to define the modern world.



# Around the Ocean in 80 Fish & Other Sea Life

BY DR. HELEN SCALES, ILLUSTRAT-ED BY MARCEL GEORGE 9781399602785 | \$24.99

A beautifully illustrated tour of the world's oceans

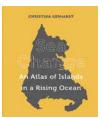
and 80 of its most notable inhabitants, each of which has a story to tell about humanity's ever-changing relationship with the natural world.



Been Outside: Adventures of Black Women, Nonbinary, and Gender Nonconforming People in Nature

Edited by Amber Wendler and Shaz Zamore 9781680515923 | \$21.95

An anthology of outdoor inspiration from 22 contemporary Black women and nonbinary writers in nature and science. This collection illustrates the broad experiences of nature enthusiasts from diverse fields, including botany, marine biology, ornithology, land management, environmental policy, and more.



# Sea Change: An Atlas of Islands in a Rising Ocean

By Christina Gerhardt 9780520304826 | \$34.95

An immersive portal to islands around the world,

the impacts of sea level rise, and hopeful solutions to combat it.



## Knowing the Trees: Discover the Forest from Seed to Snag By Ken Keffer, Illustrations by

Emily Walker 9781680515527 | \$24.95

From the award-winning author of Earth Almanac comes Knowing the

Trees—an engaging, fact-filled, and beautifully illustrated guide to a forest's life cycle. This fullcolor guide showcases a range of topics, from underground root networks to treetop canopies.

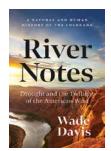


# Tarot for the Great Outdoors

By JQ Gordon, Illustrated by Sharisse Steber 9781680516678 | \$21.95

An accessible, userfriendly tarot deck inspired by the natural world. 78 cards feature beautiful

illustrations highlighting outdoor activities, public lands, national monuments, and more. Includes an informational booklet that explains how to do both simple and complex readings.

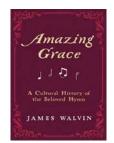


River Notes: Drought and the Twilight of the American West — A Natural and Human History of the Colorado BY WADE DAYIS

ву Wade Davis 9781778401428 | \$17.95

The Colorado River and all those who depend on it are in peril. This urgent book offers "both a love song and a paean of regret to America's most spectacular river" (*Denver Post*) and "a plea to save it before it's too late" (*Wall Street Journal*).

# HISTORY

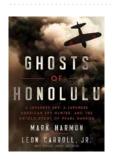


# Amazing Grace: A Cultural History of the Beloved Hymn

By James Walvin 9780520391826 | \$19.95

A fascinating journey through the history of "Amazing Grace," one of

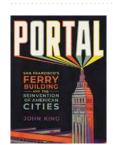
the transatlantic world's most popular hymns and a powerful anthem for humanity.



Ghosts Of Honolulu: A Japanese Spy, A Japanese American Spy Hunter, and the Untold Story of Pearl Harbor

By Mark Harmon and Leon Carroll, Jr. 9781400337019 | \$29.99

Scrutinizing long-buried historical documents, NCIS star Mark Harmon and retired NCIS Special Agent Leon Carroll bring forth a true-life story of deception, discovery, and danger which depicts the incredible, high stakes game of naval intelligence.



# Portal: San Francisco's Ferry Building and the Reinvention of American Cities

Вү Јонн Кіng 9781324020325 | \$29.99

A microcosm of the changing American waterfront, the saga of the Ferry Building explores the tensions of tourism and development—and the threat that sea level rise poses to a landmark that remains as vital as ever.



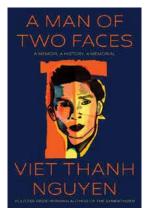
Chasing Zero: The Story of How the Busiest US Ports Cut Pollution, Reshaped Industries, and Influenced Geopolitics in the

# Ongoing Question for Clean Air

By Kat Janowicz | 9781644283288 | \$35

The transformation of the LA-Long Beach ports is a springboard for exploring the quest for an emission-free world.

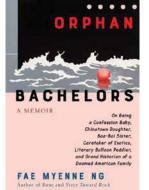
# LIFE STORIES



# A Man of Two Faces: A Memoir, A History, A Memorial

By Viet Thanh Nguyen 9780802160508 | \$28

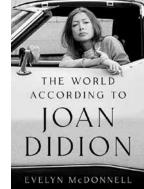
A highly original, blistering, and unconventional memoir by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Sympathizer*, in which he explores memory, refugeehood, life as a father and son, and the promises America so readily makes and breaks.



# Orphan Bachelors: A Memoir

By Fae Myenne Ng 9780802162212 | \$28

From the bestselling and award-winning author of the novels Bone and Steer Toward Rock comes an extraordinary memoir of San Francisco's Chinatown and of a family building a life in a country bent on their exclusion.



# The World According to Joan Didion

BY EVELYN MCDONNELL 9780063289079 | \$26.99

An intimate exploration of the life, craft, and legacy of one of our most revered and influential writers—an artist who continues to inspire fans and creatives to cultivate practices of deep attention, rigorous interrogation, and beautiful style.



# Reading Jane: A Daughter's Memoir

By Susannah Kennedy 9781736795477 | \$19

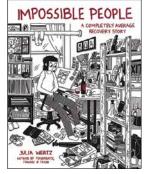
At 75, though healthy and fit, narcissistic Jane chooses suicide, leaving her daughter with grief and the unwelcome gift of 45 years of hidden diaries. Daring to "read" Jane is like unlatching Pandora's Box. A gripping memoir that shows what freedom looks like when we choose to examine the uncomfortable past.



## Elon Musk

By Walter Isaacson 9781982181284 | \$35

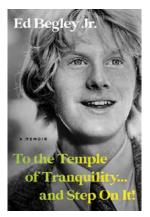
From New York Timesbestselling author Walter Isaacson comes the intimate biography of the most fascinating and controversial innovator of our era: Elon Musk.



# Impossible People: A Completely Average Recovery Story

By Julia Wertz 9780762468256 | \$30

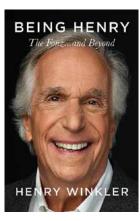
In her keenly observed graphic memoir celebrated cartoonist Julia Wertz chronicles her haphazard attempts at sobriety and the relentlessly challenging, surprisingly funny, and occasionally absurd cycle of addiction and recovery.



# To the Temple of Tranquility... and Step On It!: A Memoir

BY ED BEGLEY JR. 9780306832109 | \$29

Hilarious and poignant stories of his improbable life, focusing on the beloved actor's relationship with his legendary father Ed Begley Sr., his adventures with Hollywood icons, the origins of his environmental activism, his addiction and recovery, and his lifelong search for wisdom and common ground.



# Being Henry: The Fonz...and Beyond

#### BY HENRY WINKLER 9781250888099 | \$30

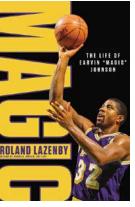
From Emmy-award winning actor, author, comedian, producer, and director Henry Winkler, a deeply thoughtful memoir of the lifelong effects of stardom and the struggle to become whole.



# Making It So: A Memoir

#### By Patrick Stewart 9781982167738 | \$35

This long-awaited memoir from iconic, beloved actor and living legend Sir Patrick Stewart is a revealing portrait of the artist—from his humble beginnings to his worldwide acclaim.



## Magic: The Life of Earvin "Magic" Johnson

By Roland Lazenby 9781250248039 | \$40

From Roland Lazenby, the highly respected career sportswriter and author of *Michael Jordan: The Life* comes the definitive biography of the basketball legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

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# MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT



### The Jolliest Bunch: Unhinged Holiday Stories

#### By Danny Pellegrino 9781728278216 | \$27.99

The New York Times bestselling author and host of the hit podcast

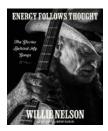
Everything Iconic with Danny Pellegrino, takes you on a nostalgic trip through his most festive holiday memories in a collection of heartfelt, hilarious, and (unfortunately) true stories.



# The History of Sketch Comedy: A Journey through the Art and Craft of Humor

By Keegan-Michael Key and Elle Key 9781797216836 | \$29.95

Part memoir, part masterclass, this hilarious history highlights the essential building blocks of sketch comedy while interweaving Keegan-Michael Key's personal career journey and the influence of his comedy heroes.

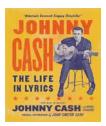


# Energy Follows Thought: The Stories Behind My Songs

BY WILLIE NELSON 9780063272200 | \$50

For the first time ever-

and to help celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday—American icon Willie Nelson provides the stories behind the lyrics of 160 of his favorite songs, along with a dynamic assortment of never-before-seen photos and ephemera.



# Johnny Cash: The Life in Lyrics

BY JOHNNY CASH WITH MARK STIELPER, PERSONAL CONTRIBU-TIONS BY JOHN CARTER CASH 9780316503105 | \$55

The life of the Man in Black is revealed by his lyrics and

rare photographs and ephemera, with new material from friends and family, in a lavishly illustrated edition authorized by Johnny Cash's estate.



Not That Fancy: Simple Lessons on Living, Loving, Eating, and Dusting Off Your Boots By REBA MCENTIRE

Ву Reba McEntire 9781400238255 | \$34.99

Actress and country music legend Reba McEntire shares stories, recipes, and Oklahoma-style truths that guide her life and invites you to get back to the basics of life: fun, food, friends, and family.

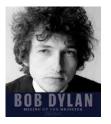
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# Scattershot: Life, Music, Elton, and Me

By Bernie Taupin 9780306828676 | \$32.50

An evocative, clear-eyed, and revealing memoir by Bernie Taupin, the longtime collaborator of Elton

John. Scattershot will transport readers across the decades and around the globe into the vivid imaginings of one of music's most legendary lyricists.



# Bob Dylan: Mixing Up the Medicine

Edited by Mark Davidson and Parker Fishel 9781734537796 | \$100

This is the single most comprehensive book yet

published on the work of Nobel Prize-winning singer-songwriter-poet and cultural icon Bob Dylan. It features nearly 1,000 images by 90

photographers and filmmakers that span the full arc of Bob Dylan's career and includes 30 original essays by leading artists and writers focused on unseen treasures from the Bob Dylan Archive.



# Music Tarot: Be Guided by the Stars

#### By DIANA McMahon Collis 9781399601412 | \$19.99

Tune into your inner wisdom with this tarot deck inspired by music icons! Inside, you'll find 78 tarot cards represented by

musicians who perfectly encapsulate each card's meaning, as well as beginner-friendly instructions on how to conduct your own readings.

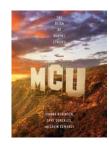


# The Exorcist Legacy: 50 Years of Fear

#### By Nat Segaloff 9780806541945 | \$28

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the groundbreaking movie's

1973 release, a true insider reveals the fascinating story behind the scariest franchise ever made and its lasting impact as one of the most shocking, influential adventures in the history of film.



# MCU: The Reign of Marvel Studios

By Joanna Robinson, Dave Gonzales, Gavin Edwards 9781631497513 | \$35

The unauthorized, behindthe-scenes story of the stunning rise—and sud-

denly uncertain reign—of the most transformative cultural phenomenon of our time: the Marvel Cinematic Universe.



# The Golden Screen: The Movies That Made Asian America

By Jeff Yang, Foreword by Michelle Yeoh, Afterword by Jon M. Chu

#### 9780762482221 | \$40

The Golden Screen is the first-of-its-kind history of Asian Americans on the big screen. Written by New York Times-bestselling author Jeff Yang, it covers more than 130 films, spanning more than 100 years from Cecil B. DeMille's 1915 film The Cheat to the Daniels' Everything Everywhere All at Once in 2022.



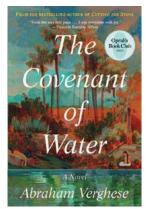
# 42: The Wildly Improbable Ideas of Douglas Adams

Edited by Kevin Jon Davies 9781800182684 | \$36.95

Welcome to the incredible archive of Douglas Adams.

Here, in facsimile form, 42 is a full-color, large format hardback with over 60 boxes full of notebooks, research, letters, scripts, jokes, speeches, to-do lists, hard drives and even poems... this is a direct, unfiltered look into an extraordinary mind and career. "An astonishing comic writer."—Neil Gaiman

# FICTION

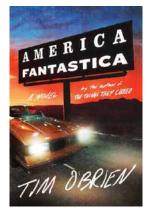


# The Covenant of Water

By Abraham Verghese 9780802162175 | \$32

This Oprah's Book Club pick from the New York Times-bestselling author of Cutting for Stone is a stunning epic of love, faith, and medicine, set in Kerala, South India, following three generations of a family seeking answers to a strange secret.

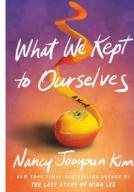
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# America Fantastica

9780063318502 | \$32.00

The author of *The Things They Carried* delivers his first new novel in two decades, a brilliant, rollicking odyssey, in which a bank robbery by a disgraced journalist sparks a cross-country chase through a nation corroded by delusion.



# What We Kept to Ourselves

By Nancy Jooyoun Kim 9781668004821 | \$27.99

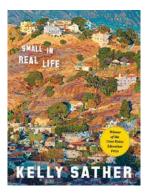
A riveting page-turner and big-hearted family story filled with long-buried secrets, *What We Kept to Ourselves* is for fans of Celeste Ng and Chloe Benjamin.



# The Book Lover's Advent Calendar

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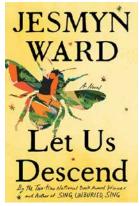
A literary advent calendar with twenty-five days of bookish surprises for the coziest reading month of the year! Each pocket has a unique literary surprise for each day including readerly ornaments, a Winter Reading bingo card, a colorful magnetic page-clip bookmark, bookish gift tags, reading-themed stickers and more.



# Small in Real Life: Stories

By Kelly Sather 9780822947998 | \$24

Small in Real Life invokes the myth and melancholy of Southern California glamor, of starry-eyed women and men striving for their own Hollywood shimmer, and the seamy undersides and luxurious mystique of the Golden State.

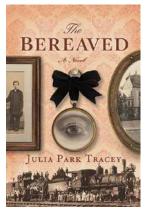


# Let Us Descend

By Jesmyn Ward 9781982104498 | \$28

From two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward, *Let Us Descend* is a haunting masterpiece—a magnificent reimagining of American slavery, as beautifully rendered as it is heart-wrenching.

# HISTORICAL FICTION



# The Bereaved

By Julia Park Tracey 9781736795422 | \$18

Based on her research into her grandfather's past as an adopted child, Julia Park Tracey has created a mesmerizing work of historical fiction illuminating the darkest side of the Orphan Train. "A beautiful novel, excellent and exquisite."—Lynn Cullen, author of *Mrs. Poe* 



# We Are Not Strangers

By Josh Tuininga 9781419759949 | \$24.99

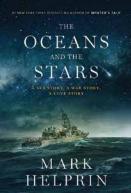
Based on a true story, this graphic novel follows a Jewish immigrant's efforts to help his Japanese neighbors during the internment period of World War II, illustrating social responsibility and what it truly means to be an American.

# FADIPE LINCE THE SUN SETS IN SINGAPORE

# The Sun Sets in Singapore

By Kehinde Fadipe 9781538741498 | \$29

Basking in Singapore's nonstop sunshine, low tax rate, and luxury goods market, Dara, Amaka, and Lillian are living the glamorous expat dream—until their carefully constructed lives are upended by a handsome and mysterious new arrival.

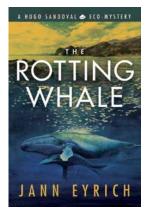


# The Oceans and the Stars: A Sea Story, A War Story, A Love Story

By Mark Helprin 9781419769085 | \$30

The #1 New York Timesbestselling author of Winter's Tale, returns with a fastpaced, beautifully written novel about the majesty of the sea; a life dedicated to duty, honor, and country; and the gift of falling in love.

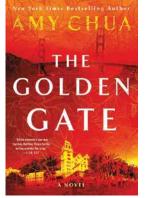
# THRILLER/MYSTERY



# The Rotting Whale: A Hugo Sandoval Eco-Mystery

BY JANN EYRICH 9781736795439 | \$17

An old-school San Francisco building inspector must venture outside his beloved city and find his sea legs before he can solve the mystery of how a 90-ton blue whale became stranded, twice, in a remote inlet off the North Coast.



# The Golden Gate

#### BY AMY CHUA 9781250903600 | \$28

Amy Chua's debut novel is a sweeping, evocative, and compelling historical thriller that paints a vibrant portrait of a California buffeted by the turbulent crosswinds of a world at war and a society about to undergo massive change.



# In the Case of Heartbreak

BY COURTNEY KAE 9781496738974 | \$16.95

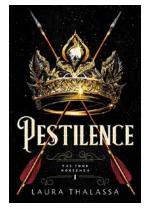
From the author of In the Event of Love, this funny, sexy, queer rom-com is a celebration of summer love, as a cinnamon roll of a pastry chef finds his indie rocker crush suddenly within reach.



# The Last Love Note

BY EMMA GREY 9781958506288 | \$16.99

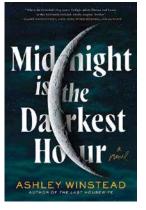
You may never stop loving the one you lost. But you can still find love again. Emma Grey wrote this, her first adult novel, in the wake of her husband's death.



# Pestilence

BY LAURA THALASSA 9781728280165 | \$18.99

Bestselling author Laura Thalassa pens a dark fantasy romance about Sara, who shoots down the Horseman Pestilence-only to realize he can't be killed. But the longer they're together, the more uncertain their feelings for each other grow.



# Darkest Hour

BY ASHLEY WINSTEAD

claimed author of In My Dreams I Hold A Knife and The Last Housewife comes a gothic Southern thriller about a killer haunting a small Louisiana town, where



# Midnight is the

9781728269962 | \$27.99 From the critically ac-

two outcasts hold the key to uncovering the truth.



# Morning Leaves: Reflections on Loss, Grief, Connection

BY LAING F. RIKKERS , ILLUSTRA-TIONS BY KELLY LEAHY RADDING 9781685555955 | \$19.95

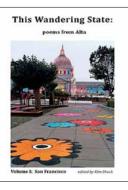
Steeped in lush, hand-painted illustrations and soulful, accessible poetry, Morning Leaves invites all those suffering from loss into hopeful meditation.



# Rupi Kaur Trilogy **Boxed Set**

BY RUPI KAUR 9781524886240 | \$50

A stunning collector's item combining milk and honey, the sun and her flowers, and home body, this gorgeous set is a must-have for Rupi Kaur fans and all poetry lovers.



# This Wandering State: Poems from Alta

#### EDITED BY KIM SHUCK 9798985170702 | \$15.99

An original anthology of 41 San Francisco poets and artists, including devorah major, Tongo Eisen-Martin, Jack Hirschman, Kim Shuck, Christine No, and Ruth Asawa. It is an ode to the city, its life, poetry, and independent bookstores. Volume 1 of CALIBA's Poetry Project.

# YOUNG ADULT FACTS & FUN FOR KIDS



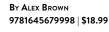
# Artifice

#### BY SHARON CAMERON 9781338813951 | \$19.99

A dramatic story of duplicity and resistance, betrayal and loyalty, set against the backdrop of World War II. Ages 12+



# Damned if You Do



Queer "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" meets Filipino folklore in this horror comedy about a high school stage manager who accidentally sells her soul to a demon. Ages 14+

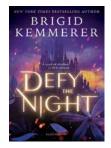


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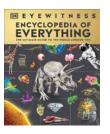


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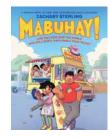
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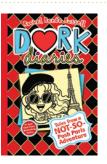


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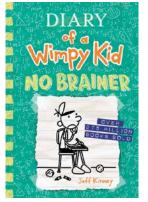


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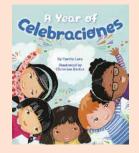
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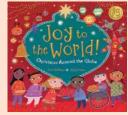
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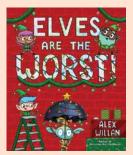


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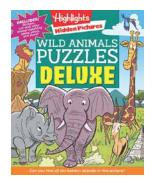


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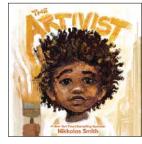
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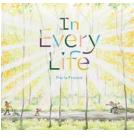
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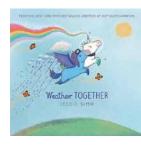
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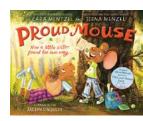
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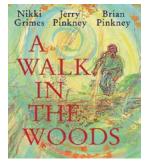
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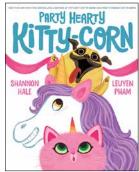
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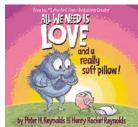
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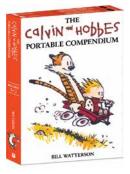


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