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arb repressed. King just shook his head, but he looked more the beakfast, the group suited up and loaded their bikes. the shit out of this breakfast." the resident, the group stated up and touden their state. In line dimbed conto the passenger seat of King's Gold Wing. So far why k hought it. Becca thought. She saw Elaine whisper menting into King's ear and then heard King laugh heart-habelly bouncing in small hiccops. She still felt conflicted that he father's relationship with Elaine, but she couldn't A bunch of guys laughed and Frank's face colored to this world and walk back out of it beside the Son of God"li pointed his spoon at Becca. "That's the Truth." "That's a capital T on Trush," Dooley said "And don't reto smling. He looked happy.
As Becca searched for Renn's Harley, she inspected their ex-Frank grew serious. "You gotta be careful around the todel group. Frank had a picture of Jesus spray-painted entr to pa task—the Son of God as He might have looked if He believers - er, whar's your name?" we is an eighties hair band. Dooley torsed her his believe for "And you better be careful, Becca," Dooley said, "or I'm" And you better be caseful, lecce, Dooley sun-here'll make you join the CMA. Christian Moneyclast Aw-ciation.

Frank displayed his vest punch with pole. "And if you're it careful, lecce." Frank said, attempting to one-up ha final 'Dooley here will try to turn you against the sweeter piner! via the recitement of a little girl. Bocca turned the object of the hands God Created Adam and Eve, Not Adment of the Witness Facked by Washington, Jane Rade overried Name Block, Jesus Loves You - 1 Think You Ave and thousand Diagram of to Be Changed Character and the Charac tail ever to grace the silver screen simply because he like her politics."

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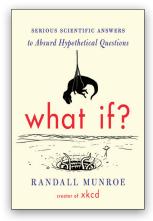
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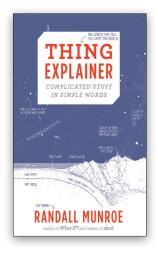
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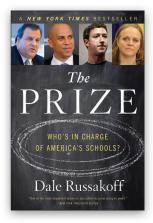
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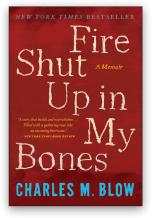
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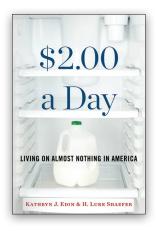
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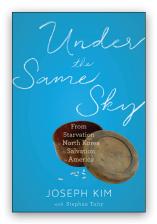
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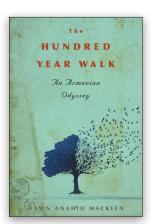
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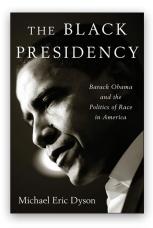
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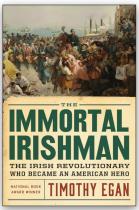
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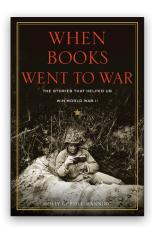
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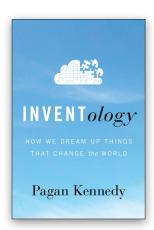
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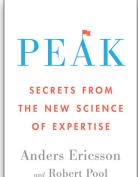
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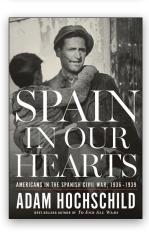
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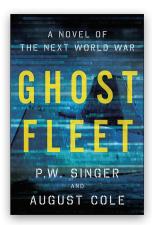
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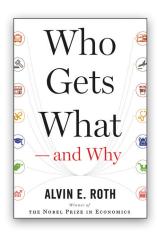
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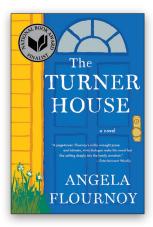
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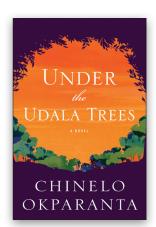
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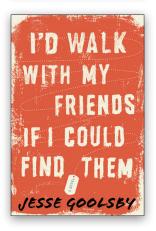
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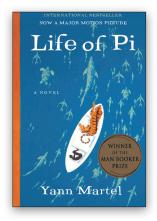
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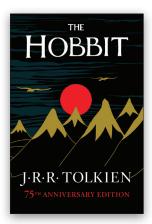
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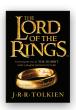
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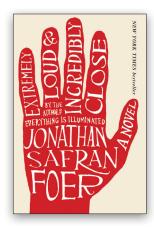
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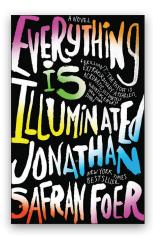
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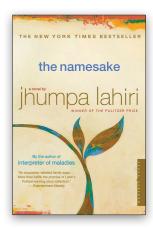
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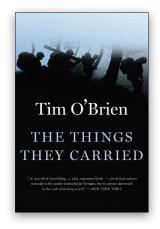
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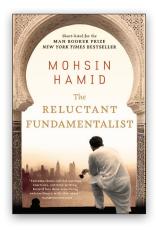
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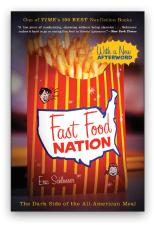


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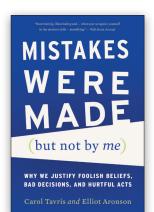


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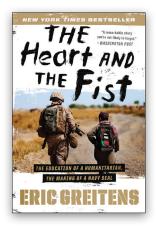


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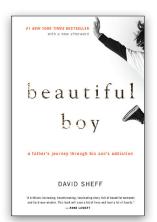
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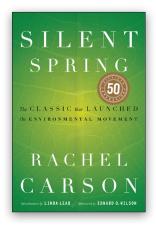


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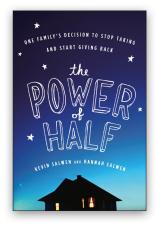
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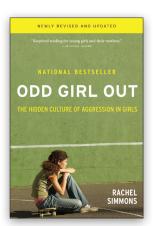
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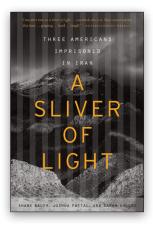
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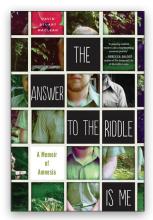
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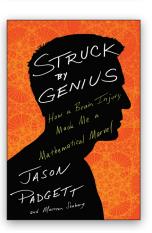
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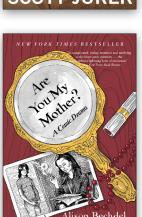
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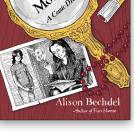
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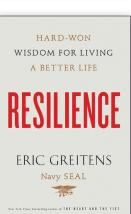
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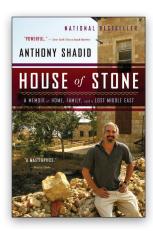
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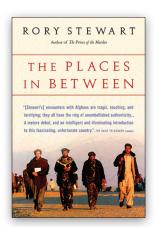
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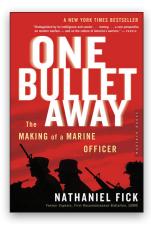
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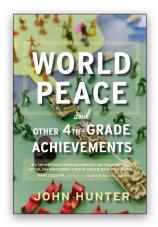
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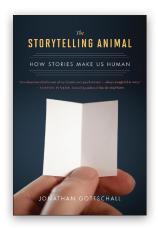
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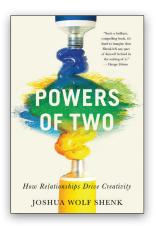
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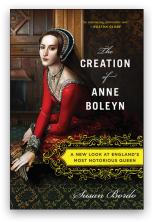
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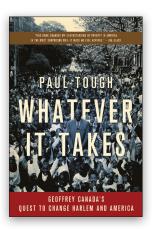
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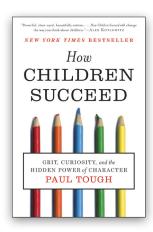
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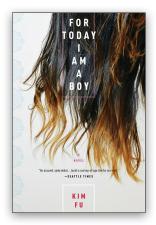
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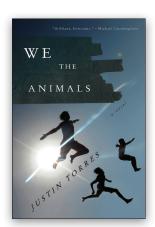


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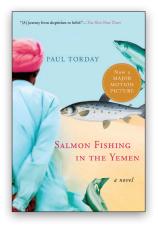
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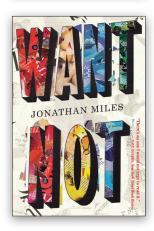
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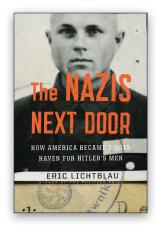
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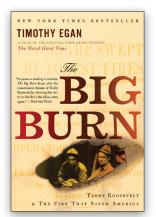
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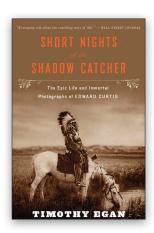
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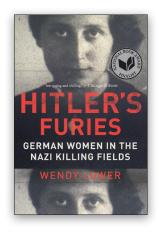
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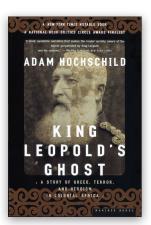
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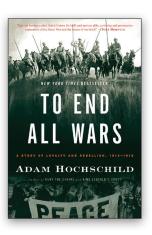
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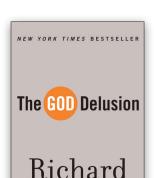
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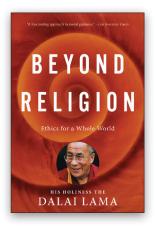
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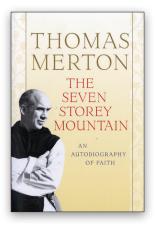
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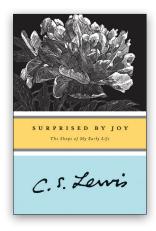
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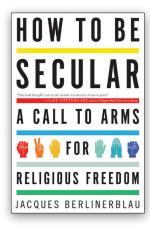
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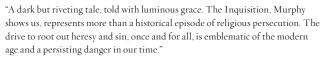
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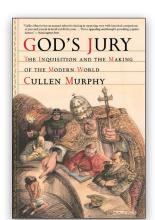


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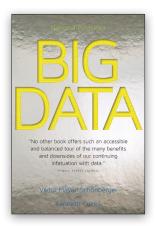
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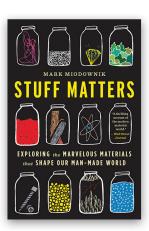
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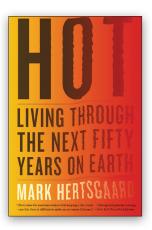
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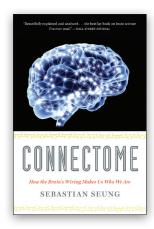
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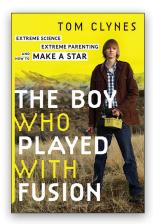
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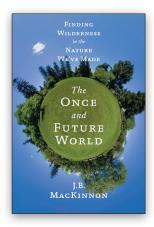


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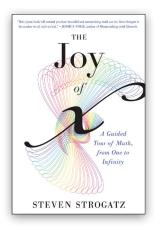
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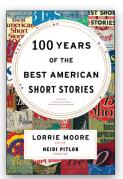
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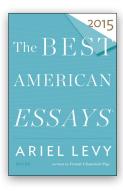


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