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howard fast s bestselling coming of age novel about one boy s introduction to the horrors of war amid the brutal first battle of the american revolution on april 19 1775 musket shots ring out over lexington massachusetts as the sun rises over the battlefield fifteen year old adam cooper stands among the outmatched patriots facing a line of british troops determined to defend his home and prove his worth to his disapproving father cooper is about to embark on the most significant day of his life the battle of lexington and concord will be the starting point of the american revolution and when cooper becomes a man sweeping in scope and masterful in execution april morning is a classic of american literature and an unforgettable story of one community s fateful struggle for freedom this ebook features an illustrated biography of howard fast including rare photos from the author s estate nineteen eighty four 1949 was george orwell s final novel and was completed in difficult conditions shortly before his early death it is one of the most influential and widely read novels of the post war period in his nautilus award winning classic touching spirit bear author ben mikaelson delivers a powerful coming of age story of a boy who must overcome the effects that violence has had on his life after severely injuring peter driscal in an empty parking lot mischief maker cole matthews is in major trouble but instead of jail time cole is given another option attend circle justice an alternative program that sends juvenile offenders to a remote alaskan island to focus on changing their ways desperate to avoid prison cole fakes humility and agrees to go while there cole is mauled by a mysterious white bear and left for dead thoughts of his abusive parents helpless peter and his own anger cause him to examine his actions and seek redemption from the spirit bear that attacked him from his victims and most importantly from himself ben mikaelson paints a vivid picture of a juvenile offender examining the roots of his anger without absolving him of responsibility for his actions and questioning a society in which angry people make victims of their peers and communities touching spirit bear is a poignant testimonial to the power of a pain that can destroy or lead to healing a strong choice for independent reading sharing in the classroom homeschooling and book groups finalist for the 2017 national book award for fiction named a best book of 2017 by npr entertainment weekly the los angeles times buzzfeed bustle and electric literature there was a time i would have called lisa ko s novel beautifully written ambitious and moving and all of that is true but it s more than that now if you want to understand a forgotten and essential part of the world we live in the leavers is required reading ann patchett author of commonwealth lisa ko s powerful debut the leavers is the winner of the 2016 pen bellwether prize for fiction awarded by barbara kingsolver for a novel that addresses issues of social justice one morning deming guo s mother polly an undocumented chinese immigrant goes to her job at a nail salon and never comes home no one can find any trace of her with his mother gone eleven year old deming is left mystified and bereft eventually adopted by a pair of well meaning white professors deming is moved from the bronx to a small town upstate and renamed daniel wilkinson but far from all he s ever known daniel struggles to reconcile his adoptive parents desire that he assimilate with his memories of his mother and the community he left behind told from the perspective of both daniel as he grows into a directionless young man and polly ko s novel gives us one of fiction s most singular mothers loving and selfish determined and frightened polly is forced to make one heartwrenching choice after another set in new york and china the leavers is a vivid examination of borders and belonging it s a moving story of how a boy comes into his own when everything he loves is taken away and how a mother learns to live with the mistakes of the past the classic study of human nature which depicts the degeneration of a group of schoolboys marooned on a desert island my antonia is a novel by an american writer willa cather it is the final book of the prairie trilogy of novels preceded by o pioneers and the song of the lark the novel tells the stories of an orphaned boy from virginia jim burden and antonia shimerda the daughter of bohemian immigrants they are both became pioneers and settled in nebraska in the end of the 19th century the first year in the very new place leaves strong impressions in both children affecting them lifelong the narrator and the main character of the novel my antonia jim grows up in black hawk nebraska from age 10 eventually he becomes a successful lawyer and moves to new york city new york times bestselling author james swanson delivers a riveting account of the chase for abraham lincoln s assassin based on rare archival material obscure trial manuscripts and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the manhunters chasing lincoln s killer is a fast paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of john wilkes booth a wild twelve day chase through the streets of washington d c across the swamps of maryland and into the forests of virginia in this inspirational and unflinchingly honest memoir acclaimed author reyna grande describes her childhood torn between the united states and mexico and shines a light on the experiences fears and hopes of those who choose to make the harrowing journey across the border reyna grande vividly brings to life her tumultuous early years in this compelling unvarnished resonant bookpage story of a childhood spent torn between two parents and two countries as her parents make the dangerous trek across the mexican border to el otro lado the other side in pursuit of the american dream reyna and her siblings are forced into the already overburdened household of their stern grandmother when their mother at last returns reyna prepares for her own journey to el otro lado to live with the man who has haunted her imagination for years her long absent father funny heartbreaking and lyrical the distance between us poignantly captures the confusion and contradictions of childhood reminding us that the joys and sorrows we experience are imprinted on the heart forever calling out to us of those places we first called home also available in spanish as la distancia entre nosotros 1 new york times bestseller more than one million copies sold a brilliant lupita nyong o time poignant entertainment weekly soul nourishing usa today memoir about coming of age during the twilight of apartheid noah s childhood stories are told with all the hilarity and intellect that characterizes his comedy while illuminating a dark and brutal period in south africa s history that must never be forgotten esquire winner of the thurber prize for american humor and an naacp image award named one of the best books of the year by the new york time usa today san francisco chronicle npr esquire newsday and booklist trevor noah s unlikely path from apartheid south africa to the desk of the daily show began with a criminal act his birth trevor was born to a white swiss father and a black xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison living proof of his parents indiscretion trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could at any moment steal him away finally liberated by the end of south africa s tyrannical white rule trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries long struggle born a crime is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist it is also the story of that young man s relationship with his fearless rebellious and fervently religious mother his teammate a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty violence and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life the stories collected here are by turns hilarious dramatic and deeply affecting whether subsisting on caterpillars for dinner during hard times being thrown from a moving car during an attempted kidnapping or just trying to survive the life and death pitfalls of dating in high school trevor illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit and unflinching honesty his stories weave together to form a moving and searingly funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time armed only with a keen sense of humor and a mother s unconventional unconditional love esperanza rising joins the scholastic gold line which features award winning and beloved novels includes exclusive bonus content esperanza thought she d always live a privileged life on her family s ranch in mexico she d always have fancy dresses a beautiful home filled with servants and mama papa and abuelita to care for her but a sudden tragedy forces esperanza and mama to flee to california and settle in a mexican farm labor camp esperanza isn t ready for the hard work financial struggles brought on by the great depression or lack of acceptance she now faces when mama gets sick and a strike for better working conditions threatens to uproot their new life esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult circumstances because mama s life and her own depend on it hiroshima is the story of six people a clerk a widowed seamstress a physician a methodist minister a young surgeon and a german catholic priest who lived through the greatest single manmade disaster in history in vivid and indelible prose pulitzer prize winner john hersey traces the stories of these half dozen individuals from 8 15 a m on august 6 1945 when hiroshima was destroyed by the first atomic bomb ever dropped on a city through the hours and days that followed almost four decades after the original publication of this celebrated book hersey went back to hiroshima in search of the people whose stories he had told and his account of what he discovered is now the eloquent and moving final chapter of hiroshima reminiscent of toni morrison s the bluest eye the new york times one of the best books i have ever read will live in the hearts of readers for the rest of their lives colby sharp founder of nerdy book club an emotional painful yet still hopeful adolescent journey one that needed telling kirkus reviews starred review i really loved this sharon m draper author of the new york times bestseller out of my mind this deeply sensitive and compelling bccb debut novel tells the story of a thirteen year old who must overcome internalized racism and a verbally abusive family to finally learn to love herself there are ninety six reasons why thirteen year old genesis dislikes herself she knows the exact number because she keeps a list because her family is always being put out of their house because her dad has a gambling problem and maybe a drinking problem too because genesis knows this is all her fault because she wasn t born looking like mama because she is too black genesis is determined to fix her family and she s willing to try anything to do so even if it means harming herself in the process but when genesis starts to find a thing or two she actually likes about herself she discovers that

changing her own attitude is the first step in helping change others national bestseller national book award finalist a pen faulkner award finalist set in the eerie days of civilization s collapse the spellbinding story of a hollywood star his would be savior and a nomadic group of actors roaming the scattered outposts of the great lakes region risking everything for art and humanity now an original series on hbo max over one million copies sold kirsten raymonde will never forget the night arthur leander the famous hollywood actor had a heart attack on stage during a production of king lear that was the night when a devastating flu pandemic arrived in the city and within weeks civilization as we know it came to an end twenty years later kirsten moves between the settlements of the altered world with a small troupe of actors and musicians they call themselves the traveling symphony and they have dedicated themselves to keeping the remnants of art and humanity alive but when they arrive in st deborah by the water they encounter a violent prophet who will threaten the tiny band s existence and as the story takes off moving back and forth in time and vividly depicting life before and after the pandemic the strange twist of fate that connects them all will be revealed look for emily st john mandel s bestselling new novel sea of tranquility the bestselling gripping entertainment weekly powerful hypable utterly thrilling paste com winner of the edgar award for best young adult mystery perfect for readers of kristin hannah and ruta sepety s amsterdam 1943 hanneke spends her days procuring and delivering sought after black market goods to paying customers her nights hiding the true nature of her work from her concerned parents and every waking moment mourning her boyfriend who was killed on the dutch front lines when the germans invaded she likes to think of her illegal work as a small act of rebellion on a routine delivery a client asks hanneke for help expecting to hear that mrs janssen wants meat or kerosene hanneke is shocked by the older woman s frantic plea to find a person a jewish teenager mrs janssen had been hiding who has vanished without a trace from a secret room hanneke initially wants nothing to do with such dangerous work but is ultimately drawn into a web of mysteries and stunning revelations that lead her into the heart of the resistance open her eyes to the horrors of the nazi war machine and compel her to take desperate action beautifully written intricately plotted and meticulously researched girl in the blue coat is an extraordinary novel about bravery grief and love in impossible times don t miss the war outside and they went left two more gripping historical novels by monica hesse congressman john lewis ga 5 is an american icon one of the key figures of the civil rights movement his commitment to justice and nonviolence has taken him from an alabama sharecropper s farm to the halls of congress from a segregated schoolroom to the 1963 march on washington and from receiving beatings from state troopers to receiving the medal of freedom from the first african american president now to share his remarkable story with new generations lewis presents march a graphic novel trilogy in collaboration with co writer andrew aydin and new york times best selling artist nate powell winner of the eisner award and la times book prize finalist for swallow me whole march is a vivid first hand account of john lewis lifelong struggle for civil and human rights meditating in the modern age on the distance traveled since the days of jim crow and segregation rooted in lewis personal story it also reflects on the highs and lows of the broader civil rights movement book one spans john lewis youth in rural alabama his life changing meeting with martin luther king jr the birth of the nashville student movement and their battle to tear down segregation through nonviolent lunch counter sit ins building to a stunning climax on the steps of city hall many years ago john lewis and other student activists drew inspiration from the 1958 comic book martin luther king and the montgomery story now his own comics bring those days to life for a new audience testifying to a movement whose echoes will be heard for generations this book presents 30 brief practical teaching ideas for writing and english instruction in secondary classrooms the first chapter presents various strategies for helping students learn to write well students compile their own examples of effective writing they turn interviews into gift books they record their own activities for a whole day to help them develop an eye for detail and they practice supportive peer feedback techniques other activities in the first chapter focus on close observation word play and poetry writing the second chapter presents activities intended to foster appreciation and understanding of literary works among the elements of these strategies are a dialectical journal a list of questions to help students analyze characters guest poets a discussion of banned books an examination of conflict between friends and an in depth poetry project for seniors freeze frames a reading quilt and riddles that require research are a few of the activities in the third chapter entitled explorations other activities in the chapter vary in focus but they have several things in common they inspire teachers they motivate students and they offer opportunities for genuine learning in the classroom rs finalist for the booker prize winner of the la times book prize for fiction and the aspen words literary prize it was as if hamid knew what was going to happen to america and the world and gave us a road map to our future at once terrifying and oddly hopeful ayelet waldman the new york times book review moving audacious and indelibly human entertainment weekly a rating the new york times bestselling novel an astonishingly visionary love story that imagines the forces that drive ordinary people from their homes into the uncertain embrace of new lands from the author of the reluctant fundamentalist and the forthcoming the last white man in a country teetering on the brink of civil war two young people meet sensual fiercely independent nadia and gentle restrained saeed they embark on a furtive love affair and are soon cloistered in a premature intimacy by the unrest roiling their city when it explodes turning familiar streets into a patchwork of checkpoints and bomb blasts they begin to hear whispers about doors doors that can whisk people far away if perilously and for a price as the violence escalates nadia and saeed decide that they no longer have a choice leaving their homeland and their old lives behind they find a door and step through exit west follows these remarkable characters as they emerge into an alien and uncertain future struggling to hold on to each other to their past to the very sense of who they are profoundly intimate and powerfully inventive it tells an unforgettable story of love loyalty and courage that is both completely of our time and for all time 1 new york times bestseller a stunning america ferrera ya novel about a teenager coming to terms with losing her sister and finding herself amid the pressures expectations and stereotypes of growing up in a mexican american home alive and crackling a gritty tale wrapped in a page turner the new york times perfect mexican daughters do not go away to college and they do not move out of their parents house after high school graduation perfect mexican daughters never abandon their family but julia is not your perfect mexican daughter that was olga s role then a tragic accident on the busiest street in chicago leaves olga dead and julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family and no one seems to acknowledge that julia is broken too instead her mother seems to channel her grief into pointing out every possible way julia has failed but it s not long before julia discovers that olga might not have been as perfect as everyone thought with the help of her best friend lorena and her first love first everything boyfriend connor julia is determined to find out was olga really what she seemed or was there more to her sister s story and either way how can julia even attempt to live up to a seemingly impossible ideal new york times bestseller from the governor elect of maryland the compassionate people startling baltimore sun moving chicago tribune true story of two kids with the same name from the city one went on to be a rhodes scholar decorated combat veteran white house fellow and business leader the other is serving a life sentence in prison selected by stephen curry as his underrated book club pick with literati the chilling truth is that his story could have been mine the tragedy is that my story could have been his in december 2000 the baltimore sun ran a small piece about wes moore a local student who had just received a rhodes scholarship the same paper also ran a series of articles about four young men who had allegedly killed a police officer in a spectacularly botched armed robbery the police were still hunting for two of the suspects who had gone on the lam a pair of brothers one was named wes moore wes just couldn t shake off the unsettling coincidence or the inkling that the two shared much more than space in the same newspaper after following the story of the robbery the manhunt and the trial to its conclusion he wrote a letter to the other wes now a convicted murderer serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole his letter tentatively asked the questions that had been haunting him who are you how did this happen that letter led to a correspondence and relationship that have lasted for several years over dozens of letters and prison visits wes discovered that the other wes had had a life not unlike his own both had had difficult childhoods both were fatherless they d hung out on similar corners with similar crews and both had run into trouble with the police at each stage of their young lives they had come across similar moments of decision yet their choices would lead them to astonishingly different destinies told in alternating dramatic narratives that take readers from heart wrenching losses to moments of surprising redemption the other wes moore tells the story of a generation of boys trying to find their way in a hostile world a powerful revealing story of hope love justice and the power of reading by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn t commit understanding myself my dialectical journal into self acceptance is the second in a three part series of interactive dialectical wellness journals it is divided into two sections part one contains contributions from the journal s designer in addition to personal stories and original responses from a group of previously unpublished authors these authors are diverse in terms of age background culture ethnicity gender history they present creative current personal even at times controversial topics from their varied perspectives each story is real each shows the impact of events people and situations on the lives of those who have lived the experiences the stories reflect the complexities of life and are expressions of fears loss and hurt but they are also stories of love hope and the resilience of the human spirit part two encourages individuals to reflect on their daily or long term experiences and feelings by examining their causes their effects on the journey themselves the people in their lives and those in their community or tribe icons are provided for those who need a little help to get started to express their feelings this dialectical journal is centered around providing a safe space for self discovery self acceptance and self empowerment through honest discourse and reflection part two is where individuals tell their own stories speak their truth speak their power remember no limits no judgement no pressure tells a story about the strange relationship of two migrant workers who are able to realize their dreams of an easy life until one of them succumbs to his weakness for soft helpless creatures and strangles a farmer s wife an intense snapshot of the chain reaction caused by pulling a trigger booklist starred review astonishing kirkus reviews starred review a tour de force publishers weekly starred review a newbery honor book a coretta scott king honor book a printz honor book a time best ya book of all time 2021 a los angeles times book prize winner for young adult literature longlisted for the national book award for young people s literature winner of the walter dean myers award an edgar award winner for best young adult fiction parents choice gold award winner an entertainment weekly best ya book of 2017 a vulture best ya book of 2017 a buzzfeed best ya book of 2017 an ode to put the damn guns down this is new york times bestselling author jason reynolds s electrifying novel that takes place in sixty potent seconds the time it takes a kid to decide whether or not he s going to murder the guy who killed his brother a cannon a strap a piece a biscuit a burner a heater a chopper a gat a hammer a tool for rule or you can call it a gun that s what fifteen year old will has shoved in the back waistband of his jeans see his brother shawn was just murdered and will knows the rules no crying no snitching revenge that s where will s now heading with that gun shoved in the back waistband of his jeans the gun that was his brother s gun he gets on the elevator seventh floor stoked he knows who he s after or does he as the elevator stops on the sixth floor on comes buck buck will finds out is who gave shawn the gun before will took the gun buck tells will to check that the gun is even loaded and that s when will sees that one bullet is missing and the only one who could have fired shawn s gun was shawn huh will didn t know that shawn had ever actually used his gun bigger huh buck is

dead but buck s in the elevator just as will s trying to think this through the door to the next floor opens a teenage girl gets on waves away the smoke from dead buck s cigarette will doesn't know her but she knew him knew when they were eight and stray bullets had cut through the playground and will had tried to cover her but she was hit anyway and so what she wants to know on that fifth floor elevator stop is what if will will with the gun shoved in the back waistband of his jeans misses and so it goes the whole long way down as the elevator stops on each floor and at each stop someone connected to his brother gets on to give will a piece to a bigger story than the one he thinks he knows a story that might never know an end if will gets off that elevator told in short fierce staccato narrative verse long way down is a fast and furious dazzlingly brilliant look at teenage gun violence as could only be told by jason reynolds 1 new york times wall street journal and boston globe bestseller one of the most acclaimed books of our time an unforgettable memoir about a young woman who kept out of school leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a phd from cambridge university extraordinary an act of courage and self invention the new york times named one of the ten best books of the year by the new york times book review one of president barack obama s favorite books of the year bill gates s holiday reading list finalist national book critics circle s award in autobiography and john leonard prize for best first book pen jean stein book award los angeles times book prize born to survivalists in the mountains of idaho tara westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education and no one to intervene when one of tara s older brothers became violent when another brother got himself into college tara decided to try a new kind of life her quest for knowledge transformed her taking her over oceans and across continents to harvard and to cambridge university only then would she wonder if she d traveled too far if there was still a way home beautiful and propulsive despite the singularity of westover s childhood the questions her book poses are universal how much of ourselves should we give to those we love and how much must we betray them to grow up vogue named one of the best books of the year by the washington post o the oprah magazine time npr good morning america san francisco chronicle the guardian the economist financial times newsday new york post theskimm refinery29 bloomberg self real simple town country hustle paste publishers weekly library journal libraryreads book riot pamelapaul kqed new york public library adam silvera reminds us that there s no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day 1 new york times bestseller 4 starred reviews a school library journal best book of the year a kirkus best book of the year a booklist editors choice a hustle best ya novel a paste magazine best ya book a book riot best queer book a buzzfeed best ya book of the year a bookpage best ya book of the year on september 5 a little after midnight death cast calls mateo torrez and rufus emeterio to give them some bad news they re going to die today mateo and rufus are total strangers but for different reasons they re both looking to make a new friend on their end day the good news there s an app for that it s called the last friend and through it rufus and mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure to live a lifetime in a single day in the tradition of before i fall and if i stay they both die at the end is a tour de force from acclaimed author adam silvera whose debut more happy than not the new york times called profound plus don t miss the first to die at the end 1 new york times bestselling author adam silvera returns to the universe of international phenomenon they both die at the end in this prequel new star crossed lovers are put to the test on the first day of death cast s fateful calls using the diary she kept as a teenager and through news accounts melba pattillo beals relives the harrowing year when she was selected as one of the first nine students to integrate central high school in little rock arkansas in 1957 foundations of dialectical psychology is a compilation of the writings of klaus f riegel on dialectical psychology the book presents chapters discussing such topics as the dialectics of human development history of dialectical psychology temporal organization of dialogues and the analysis of the concept of crisis and its underlying philosophical model and ideology psychologists and students will find the book invaluable a 2016 coretta scott king author honor book and recipient of the walter dean myers award for outstanding children s literature in this new york times bestselling novel two teens one black one white grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school their community and ultimately the country bitterly divided by racial tension a bag of chips that s all sixteen year old rashad is looking for at the corner bodega what he finds instead is a fist happy cop paul galluzzo who mistakes rashad for a shoplifter mistakes rashad s pleadings that he s stolen nothing for belligerence mistakes rashad s resistance to leave the bodega as resisting arrest mistakes rashad s every flinch at every punch the cop throws as further resistance and refusal to stay still as ordered but how can you stay still when someone is pounding your face into the concrete pavement there were witnesses quinn collins a varsity basketball player and rashad s classmate who has been raised by paul since his own father died in afghanistan and a video camera soon the beating is all over the news and paul is getting threatened with accusations of prejudice and racial brutality quinn refuses to believe that the man who has basically been his savior could possibly be guilty but then rashad is absent and absent again and again and the basketball team half of whom are rashad s best friends start to take sides as does the school and the town simmering tensions threaten to explode as rashad and quinn are forced to face decisions and consequences they had never considered before written in tandem by two award winning authors this four starred reviewed tour de force shares the alternating perspectives of rashad and quinn as the complications from that single violent moment the type taken directly from today s headlines unfold and reverberate to highlight an unwelcome truth the critically acclaimed award winning modern classic speak is now a stunning graphic novel speak up for yourself we want to know what you have to say from the first moment of her freshman year at merryweather high melinda knows this is a big fat lie part of the nonsense of high school she is friendless an outcast because she busted an end of summer party by calling the cops so now nobody will talk to her let alone listen to her through her work on an art project she is finally able to face what really happened that night she was raped by an upperclassman a guy who still attends merryweather and is still a threat to her with powerful illustrations by emily carroll laurie halse anderson s speak the graphic novel comes alive for new audiences and fans of the classic novel this title has common core connections although karl marx and søren kierkegaard are both major figures in nineteenth century western thought they are rarely considered in the same conversation marx is the great radical economic theorist the prophet of communist revolution who famously claimed religion was the opiate of the masses kierkegaard is the renowned defender of christian piety a forerunner of existentialism and a critic of mass politics who challenged us to become the single individual but by drawing out important themes bequeathed them by their shared predecessor g w f hegel jamie aroosi shows how they were engaged in parallel projects of making sense of the modern dialectical self as it realizes itself through a process of social economic political and religious emancipation in the dialectical self aroosi illustrates that what is traditionally viewed as opposition is actually a complementary one sidedness born of the fact that marx and kierkegaard differently imagined the impediments to the self s appropriation of freedom specifically kierkegaard s concern with the psychological and spiritual nature of the self reflected his belief that the primary impediments to freedom reside in subjectivity such as in our willing conformity to social norms conversely marx s concern with the sociopolitical nature of the self reflected his belief that the primary impediments to freedom reside in the objective world such as in the exploitation of the economic system however according to aroosi each thinker represents one half of a larger picture of freedom and selfhood because the subjective and objective impediments to freedom serve to reinforce one another by synthesizing the writing of these two diametrically opposed figures aroosi demonstrates the importance of envisioning emancipation as a subjective psychological and spiritual process as well as an objective sociopolitical and economic one the dialectical self attests to the importance and continued relevance of marx and kierkegaard for the modern imagination set in the 1920 s jazz age on long island the great gatsby chronicles narrator nick carraway s interactions with the mysterious millionaire jay gatsby and gatsby s obsession to reunite with his former lover the beautiful daisy buchanan first published in 1925 the book has enthralled generations of readers and is considered one of the greatest american novels a newbery medal winning modern classic about a racially divided small town and a boy who runs jeffrey lionel maniac magee might have lived a normal life if a freak accident hadn t made him an orphan after living with his unhappy and uptight aunt and uncle for eight years he decides to run and not just run away but run this is where the myth of maniac magee begins as he changes the lives of a racially divided small town with his amazing and legendary feats anita de la torre never questioned her freedom living in the dominican republic but by her 12th birthday in 1960 most of her relatives have emigrated to the united states her tío toni has disappeared without a trace and the government s secret police terrorize her remaining family because of their suspected opposition of el trujillo s dictatorship using the strength and courage of her family anita must overcome her fears and fly to freedom leaving all that she once knew behind from renowned author julia alvarez comes an unforgettable story about adolescence perseverance and one girl s struggle to be free 1 national bestseller a harrowing tale of the perils of high altitude climbing a story of bad luck and worse judgment and of heartbreaking heroism people a bank of clouds was assembling on the not so distant horizon but journalist mountaineer jon Krakauer standing on the summit of mt everest saw nothing that suggested that a murderous storm was bearing down he was wrong the storm which claimed five lives and left countless more including Krakauer s in guilt ridden disarray would also provide the impetus for into thin air Krakauer s epic account of the may 1996 disaster by writing into thin air Krakauer may have hoped to exorcise some of his own demons and lay to rest some of the painful questions that still surround the event he takes great pains to provide a balanced picture of the people and events he witnessed and gives due credit to the tireless and dedicated sherpas he also avoids blasting easy targets such as sandy pittman the wealthy socialite who brought an espresso maker along on the expedition Krakauer s highly personal inquiry into the catastrophe provides a great deal of insight into what went wrong but for Krakauer himself further interviews and investigations only lead him to the conclusion that his perceived failures were directly responsible for a fellow climber s death clearly Krakauer remains haunted by the disaster and although he relates a number of incidents in which he acted selflessly and even heroically he seems unable to view those instances objectively in the end despite his evenhanded and even generous assessment of others actions he reserves a full measure of vitriol for himself this updated trade paperback edition of into thin air includes an extensive new postscript that sheds fascinating light on the acrimonious debate that flared between Krakauer and everest guide anatoli boukreev in the wake of the tragedy i have no doubt that boukreev s intentions were good on summit day writes Krakauer in the postscript dated august 1999 what disturbs me though was boukreev s refusal to acknowledge the possibility that he made even a single poor decision never did he indicate that perhaps it wasn t the best choice to climb without gas or go down ahead of his clients as usual Krakauer supports his points with dogged research and a good dose of humility but rather than continue the heated discourse that has raged since into thin air s denouncement of guide boukreev Krakauer s tone is conciliatory he points most of his criticism at g weston de walt who coauthored the climb boukreev s version of events and in a touching conclusion Krakauer recounts his last conversation with the late boukreev in which the two weathered climbers agreed to disagree about certain points Krakauer had great hopes to patch things up with boukreev but the russian later died in an avalanche on another himalayan peak annapurna i in 1999 Krakauer received an academy

award in literature from the american academy of arts and letters a prestigious prize intended to honor writers of exceptional accomplishment according to the academy s citation krakauer combines the tenacity and courage of the finest tradition of investigative journalism with the stylish subtlety and profound insight of the born writer his account of an ascent of mount everest has led to a general reevaluation of climbing and of the commercialization of what was once a romantic solitary sport while his account of the life and death of christopher mccandless who died of starvation after challenging the alaskan wilderness delves even more deeply and disturbingly into the fascination of nature and the devastating effects of its lure on a young and curious mind a true story of japanese american experience during and after the world war internment this national book award nominee from two time finalist patricia mccormick is the unforgettable story of arn chorn pond who defied the odds to survive the cambodian genocide of 1975 1979 and the labor camps of the khmer rouge based on the true story of cambodian advocate arn chorn pond and authentically told from his point of view as a young boy this is an achingly raw and powerful historical novel about a child of war who becomes a man of peace it includes an author s note and acknowledgments from arn chorn pond himself when soldiers arrive in his hometown arn is just a normal little boy but after the soldiers march the entire population into the countryside his life is changed forever arn is separated from his family and assigned to a labor camp working in the rice paddies under a blazing sun he sees the other children dying before his eyes one day the soldiers ask if any of the kids can play an instrument arn s never played a note in his life but he volunteers this decision will save his life but it will pull him into the very center of what we know today as the killing fields and just as the country is about to be liberated arn is handed a gun and forced to become a soldier supports the common core state standards on the mean streets of southeast fresno 19 year old eddie is just trying to get by all he wants is to forget his violent past hold down a job and walk a straight line but after his cousin s murder eddie finds himself drawn back into the cycle of violence master storyteller christopher paul curtis s newbery honor novel featuring his trademark humor and unique narrative voice is now part of the scholastic gold line elijah of buxton recipient of the newbery honor and winner of the coretta scott king award joins the scholastic gold line which features award winning and beloved novels this edition includes exclusive bonus content eleven year old elijah lives in buxton canada a settlement of runaway slaves near the american border elijah s the first child in town to be born free and he ought to be famous just for that not to mention for being the best at chunking rocks and catching fish unfortunately all that most people see is a fra gile boy who s scared of snakes and tends to talk too much but everything changes when a former slave steals money from elijah s friend who has been saving to buy his family out of captivity in the south now it s up to elijah to track down the thief and his dangerous journey just might make a hero out of him if only he can find the courage to get back home a tour de force from acclaimed author alan gratz prisoner b 3087 this timely and timeless novel tells the powerful story of three different children seeking refuge a new york times bestseller josef is a jewish boy living in 1930s nazi germany with the threat of concentration camps looming he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world isabel is a cuban girl in 1994 with riots and unrest plaguing her country she and her family set out on a raft hoping to find safety in america mahmoud is a syrian boy in 2015 with his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction he and his family begin a long trek toward europe all three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge all will face unimaginable dangers from drownings to bombings to betrayals but there is always the hope of tomorrow and although josef isabel and mahmoud are separated by continents and decades shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end this action packed novel tackles topics both timely and timeless courage survival and the quest for home

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