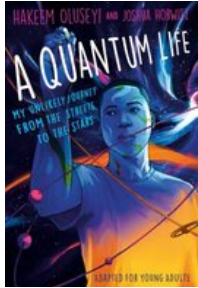


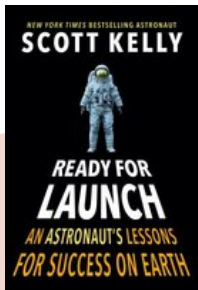
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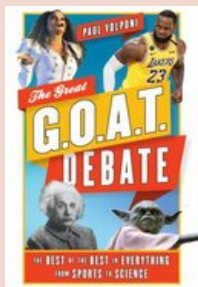
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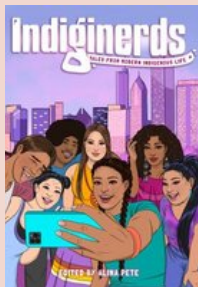
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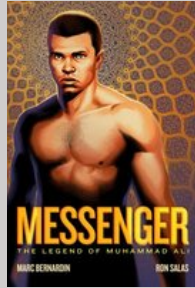


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First Nations culture is living, vibrant, and evolving, and generations of Indigenous kids have grown up with pop culture creeping inexorably into our lives. From gaming to social media, pirate radio to garage bands, Star Trek to D&D, and missed connections at the pow wow, Indigenous culture is so much more than how it's usually portrayed.

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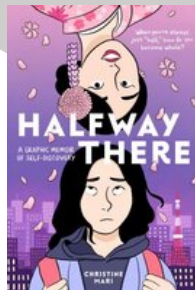
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Christine has always felt she is just half: Half American, half Japanese. As a biracial Japanese American who was born in Tokyo but raised in the US, she knows all too well what it's like to be a part of two different worlds but never feeling as though you belong to either. She sets forth on a year abroad in Tokyo, believing that this is where she truly belongs.

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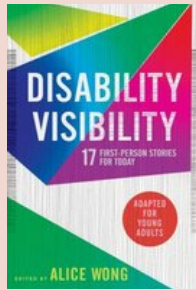
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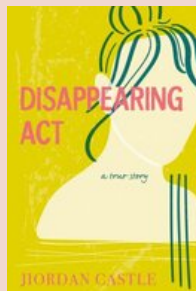
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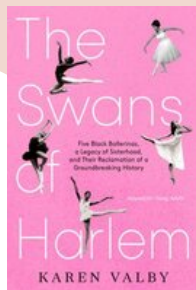
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Jordan's family was never quite like everyone else's, with her father's mood swings, her mother's attempts at normalcy, and her two older sisters with a different last name. But on the surface, they fit in. Until the day the FBI came knocking on the door.

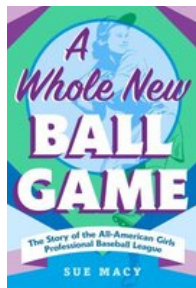
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A full accounting of five incredibly talented Black ballerinas from The Dance Theater of Harlem that illuminates their hard-fought, historic, and overlooked contributions to the world of classical dance at a time when racism shut out Black dancers from major dance companies.

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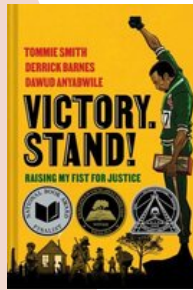


A Whole New Ball Game: The Story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League by Sue Macy

Like all professional baseball players, these athletes scrambled to their positions, tossed balls across diamonds, and filled the air with chatter. But there was something different about them; they all wore skirts, went to charm school, and continually had to answer one question 'What is a woman doing playing baseball?'

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Victory. Stand! Raising my Fist for Justice by Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes, Dawud Anyabwile

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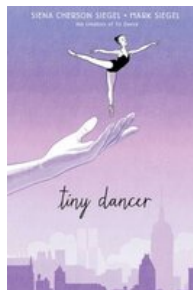
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Sunshine: How One Camp Taught Me about Life, Death, and Hope by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

When Jarrett was in high school, he was part of a program that sent students to be counselors at a camp for seriously ill kids and their families. Going into it, Jarrett was worried: Wouldn't it be depressing, to be around kids facing such a serious struggle? But instead of the shadow of death, Jarrett found something else at Camp Sunshine.

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Tiny Dancer by Siena Cherson Siegel

Siena has worked hard her whole life to be a professional ballet dancer, then makes the difficult decision to quit dancing and tries to figure out what comes next. But what do you do when you have spent your entire life working toward a goal, having that shape your identity, and then decide it's time to move on?

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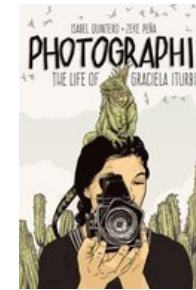


One in a Million by Claire Lordon

Something is wrong with Claire, but she doesn't know what. All she wants is to return to her happy and athletic teenage self. But her accumulating symptoms hint that there's something not right. As Claire's high school experience becomes filled with battling a chronic illness, Claire manages to find solace in her family, her closest friends, and her art.

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Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide by Isabel Quintero & Zeke Peña

Graciela Iturbide was born in Mexico City in 1942. When tragedy struck Iturbide, she turned to photography for solace and understanding. From then on Iturbide embarked on a photographic journey that has taken her throughout her native Mexico, to the US, India, and beyond.

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I Run to Make my Heart Beat by Rachel Khan

Nina is trying to find her place in a world constantly throwing her differences back at her face. She was born in a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic family: her father is black Muslim of Gambian origins and her mother is of Polish-Jewish descent. Nina embraces track and field to run and be the champion of her own life.

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The Boy from Clearwater by Yu Pei-Yun

Tsai Kun-lin, an ordinary boy in 1930s Taiwan. Tsai has a carefree childhood, but as war emerges, it seems no one can escape. After the war, the book-loving teenager tries hard to learn Mandarin and believes he is finally stepping towards a comfortable future, but he is sent to Green Island for "reformation."

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Colin Kaepernick: Change the Game by Colin Kaepernick

High school star athlete Colin is at a crossroads in life. Heavily scouted by colleges and MLB as a baseball pitcher, he has a bright future ahead of him as a highly touted prospect. Everyone from his parents to his teachers and coaches are in agreement on his future. Colin feels differently.

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