# #Own Voices

Works of fiction whose protagonist and author share a marginalized identity. Fiction is often best represented by someone who has experienced facets of the story in their real life.



#### The Night Watchman by Louise Erdich

Traces the experiences of a Chippewa Council night watchman in the mid-19thcentury who fights to enforce Native American treaty rights.



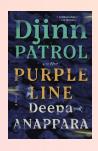
## To The Edge of Sorrow by Aharon Appelfeld

Jewish partisans escape from a ghetto and establish a hiding place in the Ukrainian forest to survive World War II.



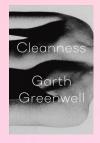
### Remembrance by Rita Woods

House girl Margot is sold just before her 18th birthday and her promised freedom. She escapes and tries to find a rumored stop on the Underground Railroad.



#### Djinn Patrol On The Purple Line by Deepa Anappara

A 9-year-old reality-television enthusiast in India investigates the disappearance of a classmate, before additional abductions shatter life in his city home.



# Cleanness by Garth Greenwell

An American teacher grapples with the intimate encounters that have marked his years abroad as he prepares to leave the place he's come to call home.



#### **Small Days And Nights** by Tishani Doshi

Grace discovers a sister she never knew she had: Lucia, who was born with Down Syndrome and has spent her life in a residential facility.



## Little Gods by Meng Jin

Explores the complex web of grief, memory, time, history and self-hood in the immigrant experience, and the complicated bond between daughters and mothers.



#### The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang

A 30-year-old math whiz with Asperger's tries to make her love life as rich as her career by hiring an escort to help her with her lack of experience.

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