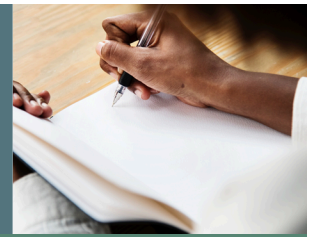
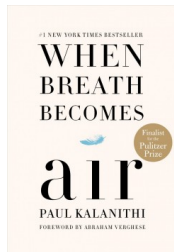


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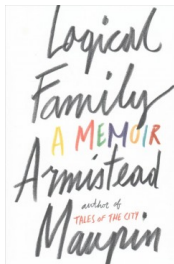


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A Ivy League-trained, award-winning young neurosurgeon describes his how after receiving a terminal diagnosis with lung cancer he explored the dynamics of his roles as a patient and care provider, the philosophical conundrums about a meaningful life

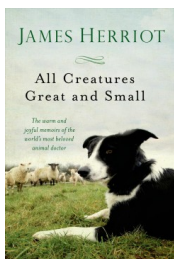
and how he wanted to spend his final days.



Logical family

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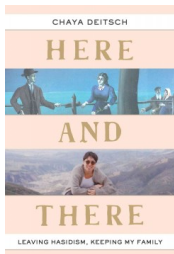
An odyssey from the old South to free-wheeling San Francisco, a personal journey that shaped his evolution from a curious youth to a ground-breaking writer and gay rights pioneer.



All creatures great and small

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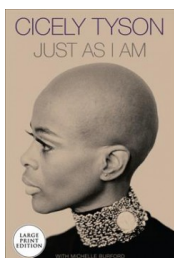
The early career of a country veterinary surgeon in Yorkshire, describing the joys and trials of working with his unique clientele.



Here and there: leaving Hasidism, keeping my family

by Chaya Deitsch

How Deitsch left the restrictive world of the Lubavitcher Hasidim—which dictated how to dress, who she could talk to and what she could eat—and still maintained positive, loving relationships with her family.



Just as I am

by Cicely Tyson

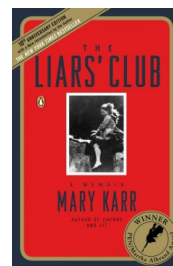
The Academy, Tony, and Emmy Award-winning actor and trailblazer tells her stunning story, looking back at her life and six-decade career



My remarkable journey

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The woman at the heart of *Hidden Figures* shares her personal journey from child prodigy in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia to NASA human computer.



The liar's club

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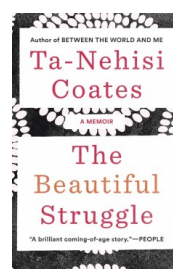
A troubled American childhood from the child's point of view, growing up in a an East Texas refinery town in the midst of a turbulent family of drunks and liars, a schoolyard rape, and other dark secrets.



Beloved strangers

by Maria Chaudhuri

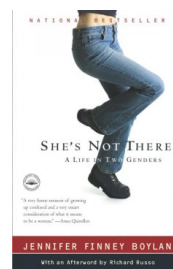
A personal account of the author's upbringing in Dhaka describes the ephemeral family perspectives that made happiness elusive, her struggles to reconcile her inner self with her faith and the impact of friends on her education and beliefs.



The Beautiful Struggle

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An evocative memoir of family and growing up in the tough, violent world of Baltimore in the 1980s chronicles the relationship between Coates and his father, a Vietnam vet and Black Panther affiliate.



She's not there: a life in two genders

by Jennifer Finney Boylan

The story of a person who changed genders chronicles the life of James, a critically acclaimed novelist, who eventually became Jenny, a happy and successful English professor.

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We were rich and we didn't know it: a memoir of my Irish boyhood

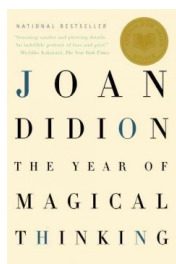
by Tom Phelan

Growing up in the Irish midlands in the 1940s, working on his family farm without electricity, telephones, or indoor plumbing.



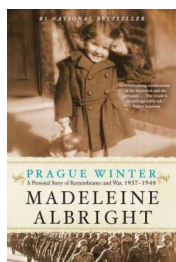
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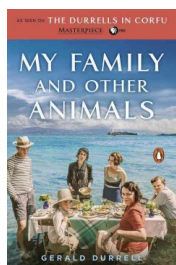
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A memoir of marriage and motherhood details the critical illness of her daughter, followed by the fatal coronary of her husband, her daughter's second bout with a life-threatening ailment, and her struggle to come to terms with life and death, illness, sanity, personal upheaval, and grief.



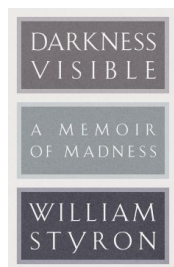
Prague winter: a personal story of remembrance and war, 1937-1948

by Madeleine Korbel Albright
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My family and other animals

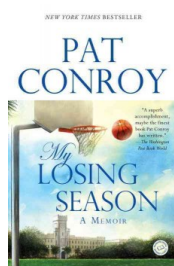
by Gerald Malcolm Durrell
An English boy growing up on the Greek island of Corfu collects all kinds of animals and insects and brings them back to the house, much to his family's dismay. Warm and humorous.



Darkness visible: a memoir of madness

by William Styron

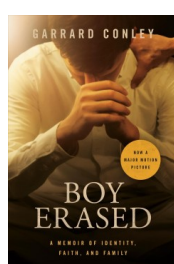
A candid and moving memoir, that chronicles his descent into depression, discussing the anguish of his experience and recovery.



My losing season

by Pat Conroy

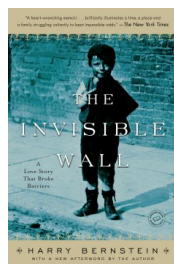
During one pivotal season as a Citadel cadet, Conroy became part of a team that was destined to fail. But for a military kid who grew up on the move, the team provided a sanctuary from his cold, abrasive, dominating father.



Boy erased: a memoir of identity, faith, and family

by Garrard Conley

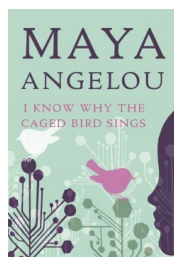
A survivor of a church-supported sexual orientation conversion therapy facility that claimed to "cure" homosexuality describes its intense Bible study program and the daily threats of his abandonment by family, friends, and God.



The invisible wall: a love story that broke barriers

by Harry Bernstein

Forbidden love and social divide on the eve of World War I in a mill town in northern England, in a working-class neighborhood where Jewish and Christian families were strictly divided, until his older sister fell for a boy across the street.



I know why the caged bird sings

by Maya Angelou

The critically acclaimed author and poet recalls the anguish of her childhood in Arkansas and her adolescence in northern slums.