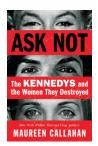
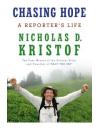
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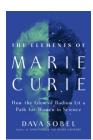
by Maureen Callahan
A bestselling author and journalist reveals
the dark history of the generations of
Kennedy men who have physically and
psychologically abused the women in their
lives despite their carefully curated
depiction of honor and integrity.



### **Chasing Hope**

by Nicholas D. Kristof

The New York Times columnist, Pulitzer Prize winner, and bestselling author discusses his life in journalism and the great members of his profession and the extraordinary people he has met during his career.



### The Elements of Marie Curie

by Dava Sobel

A luminous chronicle of the life and work of Marie Curie, the most famous woman in the history of science, also includes the untold story of the many young women trained in her laboratory who were launched into stellar scientific careers of their own.



### The Friday Afternoon Club

by Griffin Dunne

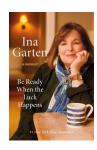
A memoir and coming-of-age story chronicling the successes and disappointments, wit, and wildness of Dunne and his multigenerational family of larger-than-life characters.



# The House of Hidden Meanings

by RuPaul

An international drag superstar and pop culture icon shares a deeply intimate memoir of growing up black, poor, and queer in a broken home and discovering the power of performance, found family, and self-acceptance.



# Be Ready When the Luck Happens

by Ina Garten

In her first memoir, the bestselling cookbook author and host of the beloved show "Barefoot Contessa" offers a personal, engaging, and motivating narrative of her extraordinary journey from a difficult childhood to becoming a cultural icon.



#### Cher: Part One

by Cher

After more than seventy years of fighting to live her life on her own terms, the notable pop star, actress, and diva offers the first part of her extensive biography about her fascinating life.



### Farewell Yellow Brick Road

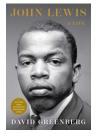
by Elton John

In this lavishly illustrated volume that includes never-before-seen photographs and items from his archive, the pop music icon shares memories of his hugely successful final tour and reflects on his almost 50-year career.



# From Here to the Great Unknown

by Lisa Marie Presley and Riley Keough Born to an American myth and raised in the wilds of Graceland, Elvis's daughter tells her whole story for the first time in a memoir faithfully completed by her daughter, Riley Keough, after Lisa Marie's death.



#### John Lewis

by David Greenberg
Based on interviews and previously
unreleased FBI files, a professor at Rutgers
University presents the definitive biography
of John Lewis's journey from rural Alabama
poverty to becoming a pivotal Civil Rights
leader and "conscience of Congress."

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#### Knife

by Salman Rushdie

The internationally renowned writer and Booker Prize winner speaks out for the first time about the traumatic events of 2022, when an attempt was made on his life, in this deeply personal meditation on violence, art, loss, love and finding the strength to stand up again.



### **Lovely One**

by Ketanji Brown Jackson
In this unflinching account, the first Black
woman to ever be appointed to the U.S.
Supreme Court pulls back the curtain to
marry the public record of her life with what
is less known, chronicling her extraordinary
path to become a jurist on America's
highest court.



#### Not Your China Doll

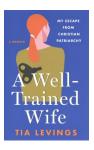
by Katie Gee Salisbury
Set against the glittering backdrop of the
Jazz Age and the rise of Hollywood, this
celebration of the first Asian American
movie star shows how Anna May Wong
moved away from being typecast as a
stereotype, and worked towards reshaping
Asian American representation in film.



#### The Third Gilmore Girl

by Kelly Bishop

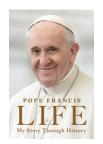
An award-winning actress chronicles her six decades in show business, from Broadway to Hollywood with A Chorus Line, Dirty Dancing, Gilmore Girls, and much more.



#### A Well-Trained Wife

by Tia Levings

A former member of a Christian fundamentalist movement recalls how she was able to escape her role as a godly and submissive wife that included strict discipline, isolation and physical abuse and flee with her children.



#### Life

by Pope Francis

For the first time, Pope Francis tells the story of his life as he looks back on the momentous world events that have changed history -- from his earliest years during the outbreak of World War II in 1939 to the turmoil of today.



#### Melania

by Melania Trump

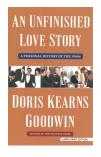
A memoir of a first lady offers a glimpse into the life of a woman who navigated several challenges in a prominent and very public position in our country.



### **Patriot**

by Alekseĭ Naval'nyĭ

A political freedom fighter who paid the ultimate price for his convictions recounts his political career, the many attempts on his life, and the lives of the people closest to him and the relentless campaign he and his team waged against an increasingly dictatorial regime.



### An Unfinished Love Story

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

A Pulitzer Prize-winning historian reflects on her 42-year marriage to Dick Goodwin, one the shining stars of John F. Kennedy's New Frontier, and the journey of going through his letters, diaries, and memorabilia.



### What I Ate in One Year

by Stanley Tucci

Ranging from the mouth-wateringly memorable to the comfortingly domestic and to the infuriatingly inedible, the meals memorialised in this diary are a prism for him to reflect on the ways his life, and his family, are constantly evolving.



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