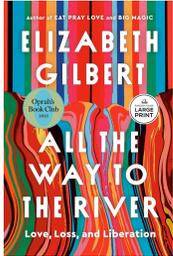


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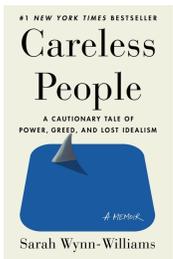
All the Way to the River

by Elizabeth Gilbert
In 2000, Elizabeth Gilbert met Rayya. They became friends, then best friends, then inseparable. When tragedy entered their lives, the truth was finally laid bare: The two were in love. They were also a pair of addicts, on a course towards catastrophe.



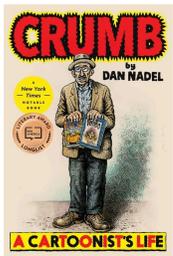
Big Dumb Eyes

by Nate Bargatze
One of the hottest stand-up comedians brings his everyman comedy to the page in this hilarious collection of personal stories, opinions, and confessions.



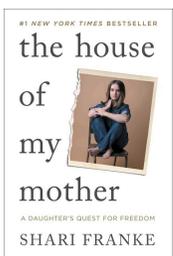
Careless People

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An insider account charting one woman's career at the heart of one of the most influential companies on the planet, this book gives you a front-row seat to Facebook, the decisions that have shaped world events in recent decades, and the people who made them.



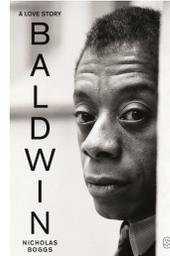
Crumb

by Dan Nadel
Explore the life of Robert Crumb, a pioneering artist who transformed the comics medium into a space for adult expression and helped shape 20th-century American culture.



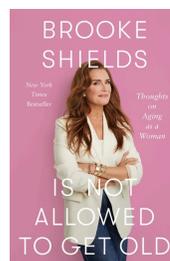
The House of My Mother

by Shari Franke
From eldest daughter Shari Franke, the shocking true story behind the viral family vlog and the hidden abuse she suffered at the hands of her mother, and how, in the face of unimaginable pain, she found freedom and healing.



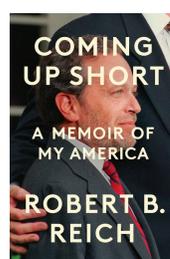
Baldwin

by Nicholas Boggs
Explore the overlapping stories of James Baldwin's most sustaining intimate and artistic relationships: with his mentor, Black American painter Beauford Delaney; with his lover and muse, Swiss painter Lucien Happersberger; and with his collaborators.



Brooke Shields Is Not Allowed to Get Old

by Brooke Shields
Generational icon Brooke Shields flips the script on the idea of what it means for a woman to grow older in the public eye, in this intimate and empowering exploration of aging.



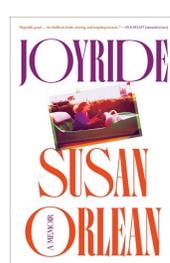
Coming Up Short

by Robert B. Reich
A thought-provoking, principled, clear-eyed chronicle from a former Labor Secretary of the culture, politics, and economic choices that have landed us where we are today, relating his own story of growing up bullied to dealing with bullies in Washington, DC.



Finding My Way

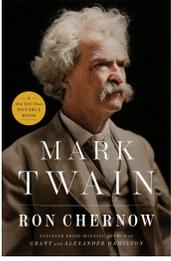
by Malala Yousafzai
The youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate and bestselling author of *I Am Malala* shares the most private journey of her young life -- a story of friendship and first love, of mental illness and self-discovery, and of trying to stay true to yourself when everyone wants to tell you who you are.



Joyride

by Susan Orlean
From Susan Orlean, the beloved bestselling author of *The Orchid Thief* and *The Library Book*, comes a memoir of finding her creative calling and purpose that invites us to approach life with wonder, curiosity, and an irrepressible sense of delight.

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Mark Twain

by Ron Chernow

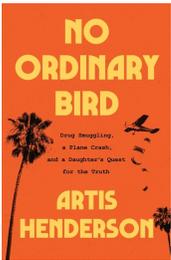
Before he was Mark Twain, he was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. When the Civil War interrupted his riverboating career, young Twain went west to the Nevada Territory and accepted a job at a local newspaper, writing dispatches that attracted attention for their brashness and humor.



Mother Mary Comes to Me

by Arundhati Roy

Drawing on the author's early years and difficult relationship with her mother, this memoir unveils an empathetic and satirical portrait of an eccentric extended family with a fondness for spectacular family feuds.



No Ordinary Bird

by Artis Henderson

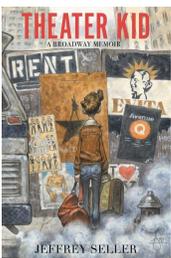
An exhilarating memoir by a daughter uncovering the secret of her father's rags-to-riches story, from poor farm boy to international drug smuggler, and the many mysteries surrounding his sudden death by plane crash.



Paper Girl

by Beth Macy

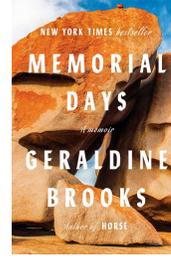
Urbana, Ohio, was not a utopia when Beth Macy grew up there in the '70s and '80s. Though she left for college and a career in journalism, she clung gratefully to the place that helped raise her. But as her mother's health declined in 2020, she couldn't shake the feeling that her town had hardened.



Theater Kid

by Jeffrey Seller

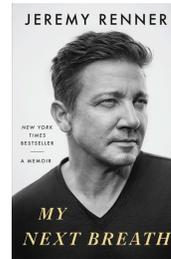
Before he was producing musical hits, Jeffrey was just a kid coming to terms with his adoption, trying to understand his sexuality, and determined to escape his dysfunctional household in a poor neighborhood just outside Detroit.



Memorial Days

by Geraldine Brooks

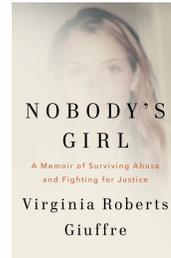
Many cultural and religious traditions expect those who are grieving to step away from the world. This is exactly what happened to the author when her partner of more than three decades collapsed and died on a Washington, D. C. sidewalk.



My Next Breath

by Jeremy Renner

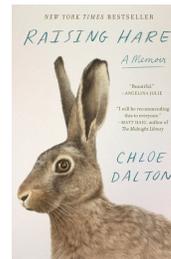
The gripping and inspiring story of acclaimed actor Jeremy Renner's near-fatal accident, and what he learned about inner strength, endurance and hope as he overcame insurmountable odds to recover, one breath at a time.



Nobody's Girl

by Virginia Roberts Giuffre

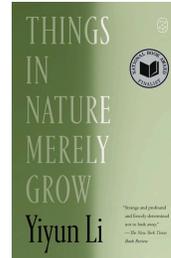
The world knows Virginia Roberts Giuffre as Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell's most outspoken victim: the woman whose decision to speak out helped send both serial abusers to prison. But her story has never been told in full, in her own words -- until now.



Raising Hare

by Chloe Dalton

A moving and fascinating meditation on freedom, trust, loss, and our relationship with the natural world, explored through the story of one woman's unlikely friendship with a wild hare.



Things in Nature Merely Grow

by Yiyun Li

Yiyun Li had two children and lost them both: Vincent in 2017, at sixteen, James in 2024, at nineteen. Both chose suicide. It takes only an instant for death to become fact, a single point in a time line. Li turns to searching for words that might hold a place for her lost children.



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