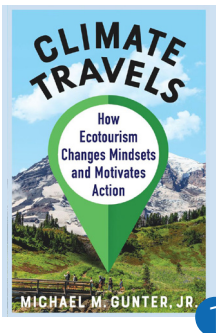
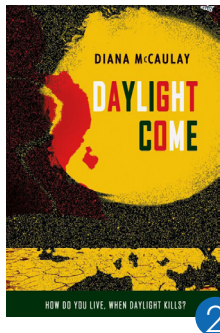


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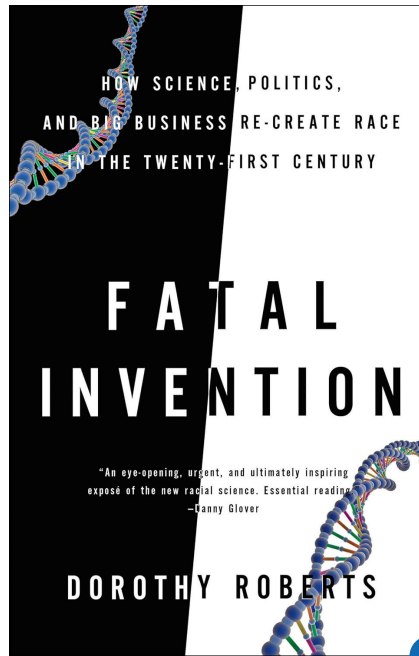
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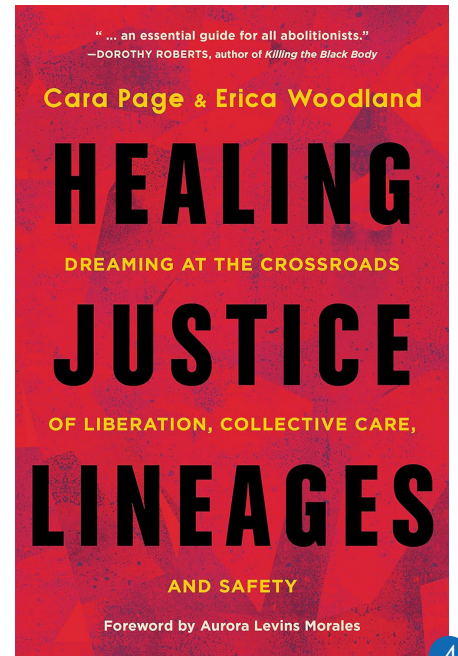
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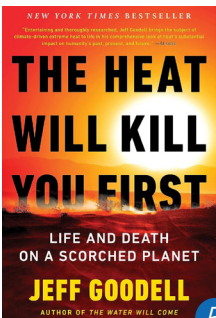
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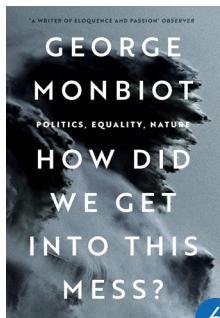
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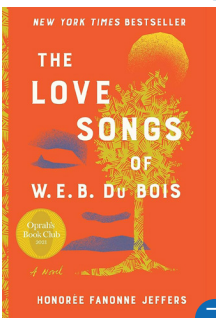
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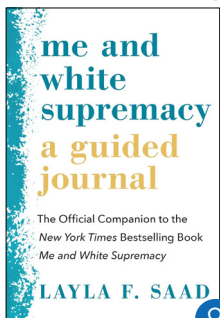
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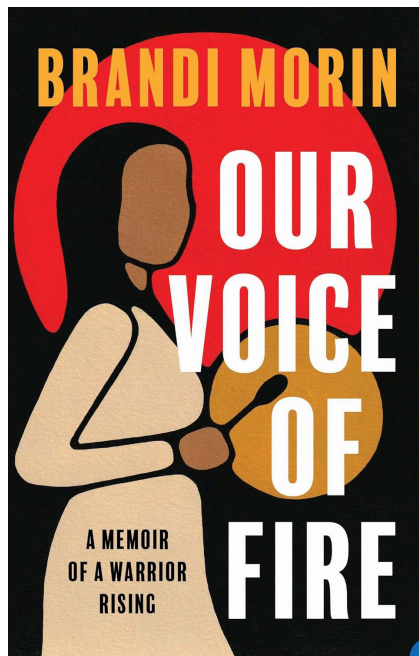
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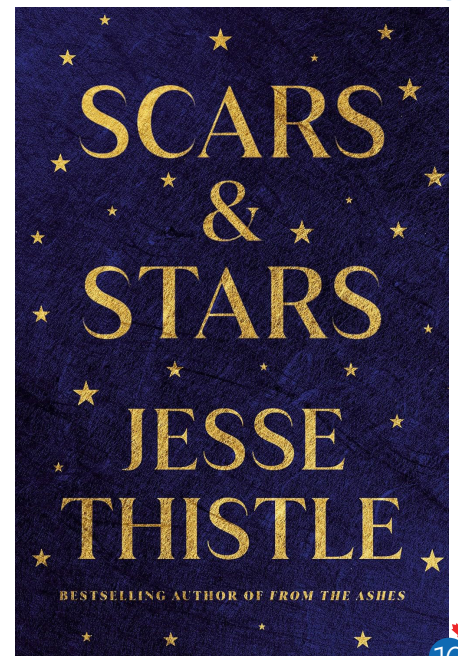
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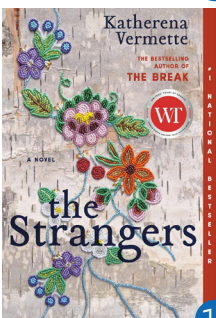
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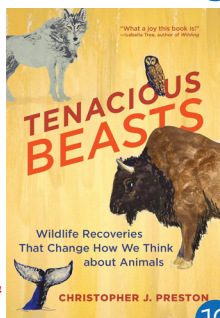
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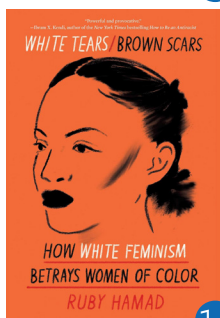
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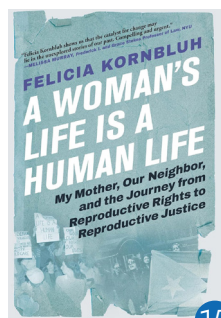
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### 1. **Climate Travels: How Ecotourism Changes Mindsets and Motivates Action**

Michael M. Gunter, Non-fiction, 2023

A book that takes readers on a travelogue through the United States and bears witness to the many faces of climate change, spotlighting what climate change looks like on a local level.

### 2. **Daylight Come**

Diana McCauley, Fiction, 2020

In the future, climate change has made life in the Caribbean grueling. The sun is so hot that people must sleep during the day and live and work at night. This is a tense, threat-filled mother-daughter odyssey.

### 3. **Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-First Century**

Dorothy Roberts, Non-fiction, 2012

This groundbreaking book by the acclaimed Dorothy Roberts examines how the myth of the biological concept of race continues to undermine a just society and reproduce inequality.

### 4. **Healing Justice Lineages: Dreaming at the Crossroads of Liberation, Collective Care, and Safety**

Cara Page and Erica Woodland, Non-fiction, 2023

This anthology guides readers through the history, legacies, and liberatory practices of healing justice—a political strategy of collective care and safety that intervenes on generational trauma from systemic violence and oppression.

### 5. **The Heat Will Kill You First**

Jeff Goodell, Non-fiction, 2023

A look at the existential danger of extreme heatwaves that are becoming more common, dramatically altering life as we know it.

*“The Circle acts as an unsettling reminder that the systems designed to help the most vulnerable too often end up betraying them. This is a stellar finale with an ending that will leave you both heartbroken and hopeful.”*

—AMANDA PETERS, author of *The Berry Pickers*

### 6. **How Did We Get Into This Mess?**

George Monbiot, Non-fiction, 2016

A journalist assesses the state we are in, the devastation of the natural world, the crisis of inequality, our obsession with growth and profit, and then offers solutions to challenge the politics of fear.

### 7. **The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois**

Honorée Fanonne Jeffers, Fiction, 2021

This book chronicles the journey of one American family, from the colonial slave trade through the Civil War to the tumultuous present era.

*Recommended by Tessa Blaikie Whitecloud, CEO of Siloam Mission.*

### 8. **me and white supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor**

Layla F Saad, Non-fiction, 2020

*me and white supremacy* leads you on a journey to understand your own privilege. This book creates awareness of damage caused by unconscious participation in white supremacy.

### 9. **Our Voice of Fire**

Brandi Morin, Non-fiction, 2022 

Brandi Morin is an internationally acclaimed journalist and survivor of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls crisis. *Our Voice of Fire* chronicles the stories of those who did not survive.


*Recommended by Clayton Thomas-Müller.*

### 10. **Scars & Stars**

Jesse Thistle, Non-fiction, 2022 

A collection of poems and stories from Jesse Thistle, charting his history and connections from the past. An expression of family, community, love and the beauty of parenthood.

### 11. **The Break | The Strangers | The Circle**

Katherena Vermette, Fiction, 2016 | 2021 | 2023 

Join the dynamic world of the Stranger family, the strength of their bond, the shared pain in their past, and the light that beckons from the horizon. These companion novels offer a searing exploration of race, class, inherited trauma, and matrilineal bonds that—despite everything—refuse to be broken.

### 12. **Tenacious Beasts: Wildlife Recoveries That Change How We Think About Animals**

Christopher J Preston, Non-fiction, 2023

Based on stories from researchers, Indigenous people, and activists that serve as a guide for a future in which humans and animals can coexist. This book tells a larger story of resilience and hope.

### 13. **Toufah: The Woman Who Inspired An African #metoo Movement**

Toufah Jallow with Kim Pittaway, Non-fiction, 2021

The inspiring memoir of a young woman who was forced to flee her home in The Gambia to Canada. When Toufah named herself a survivor of sexual assault, she launched an unprecedented protest movement in West Africa.

*Recommended by Tusome Books.*

*“Toufah had me on the edge of my seat, and sends an inspiring message to all women about the power of their voice.”*

—ANNA MARIA TREMONTI, journalist/podcaster/speaker

### 14. **White Tears/Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Colour**

Ruby Hamad, Non-fiction, 2020

A powerful and provocative telling of how white feminism has been used as a weapon of white supremacy and patriarchy deployed against Black and Indigenous women and all colonized women.

### 15. **A Woman’s Life is a Human Life: My Mother, Our Neighbor, and the Journey from Reproductive Rights to Reproductive Justice**

Felicia Kornbluh, Non-fiction, 2023

A in-depth look at two key movements in New York that transformed the politics of reproductive rights in the USA: the fight to decriminalize abortion and the fight against sterilization abuse. Published to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

 Canadian author

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