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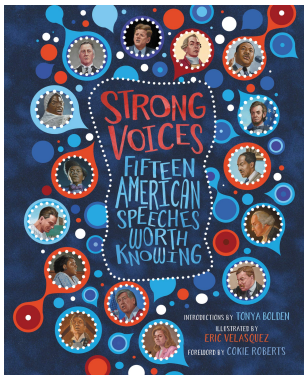
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**FEATURED AUTHOR: TONYA BOLDEN**

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★ **Strong Voices:  
Fifteen American  
Speeches Worth  
Knowing**

By Tonya Bolden

Though Tonya Bolden's *Strong Voices: Fifteen American Speeches Worth Knowing* is a welcome work of nonfiction for young readers, she also pens historical fiction. Taken together, these two disciplines illuminate Bolden's passion and knowledge for history. In *Strong Voices*, Bolden contextualizes featured orators and historical events before delving into the edited, one- to two-page versions of their speeches. Eric Velasquez's dramatic illustrations allow readers to even further connect with the era being portrayed, leading to a meaningful framework that will help readers understand the speeches' importance. For more youth titles about big speeches, particularly by Black historical figures, try *Powerful Words*, by Wade Hudson, or *A Place to Land*, by Barry Wittenstein. And be on the lookout for *Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM*, also by Bolden, which was released last month.

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Treated Equally**

**Dark Sky Rising: Reconstruction and the Dawn of Jim  
Crow**

**Inventing Victoria**

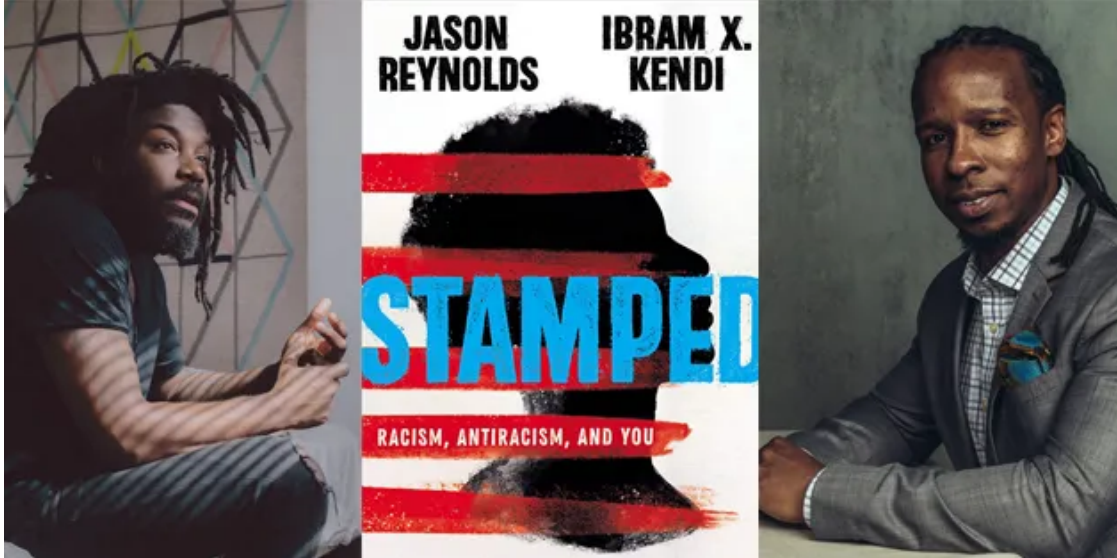
**No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His  
Kingdom in Kansas**

★ **Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, a  
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**THE SHELF CARE INTERVIEW: IBRAM X. KENDI AND JASON REYNOLDS**



In this episode of the [Shelf Care Interview](#), Maggie Reagan talks to Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds. [Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#), Reynolds' remix for young readers of Kendi's [Stamped From the Beginning](#), comes out in March from Little, Brown. [click to listen →](#)

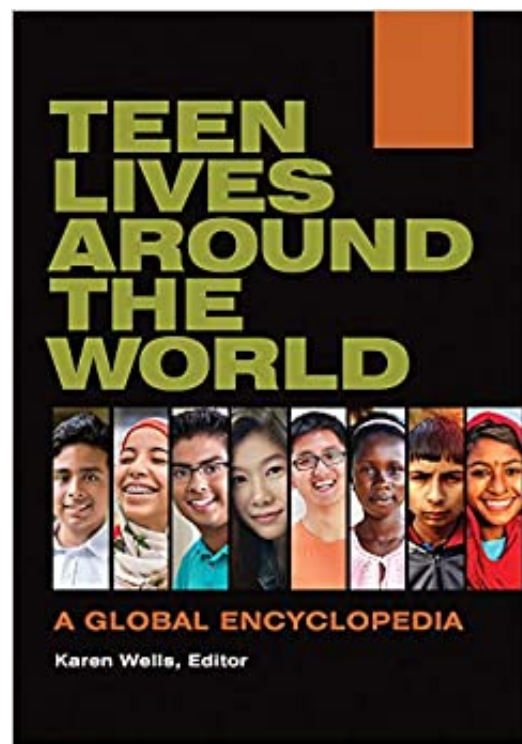
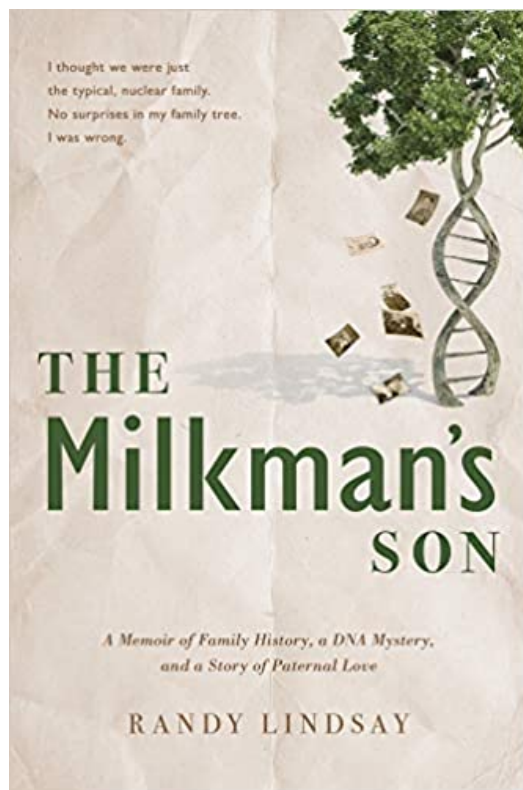
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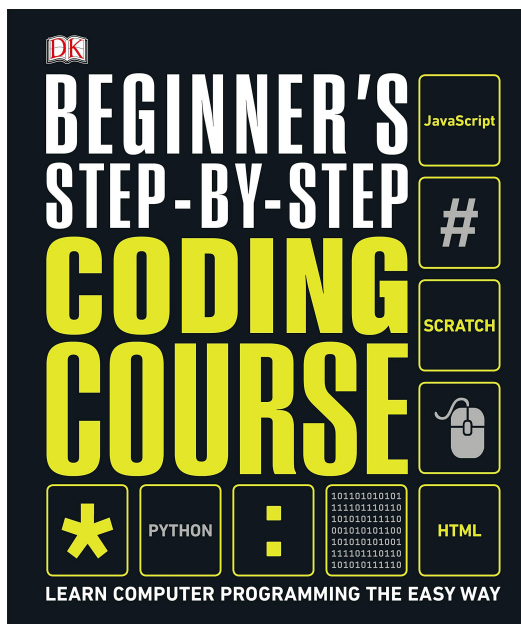
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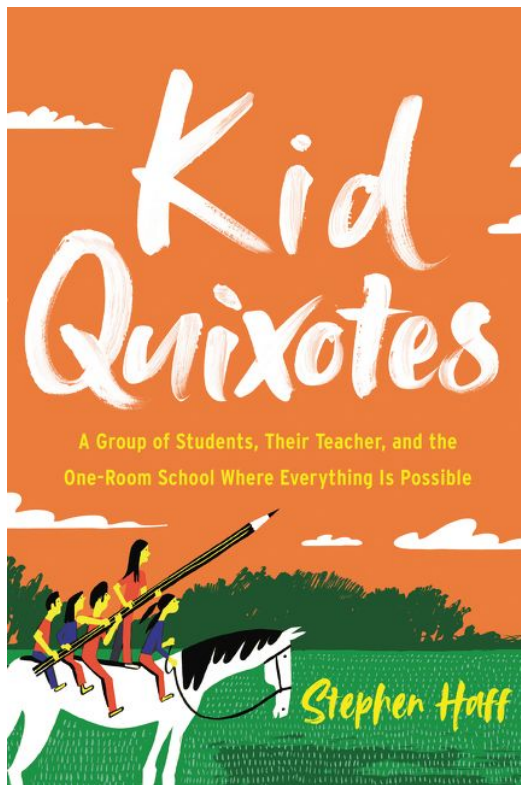
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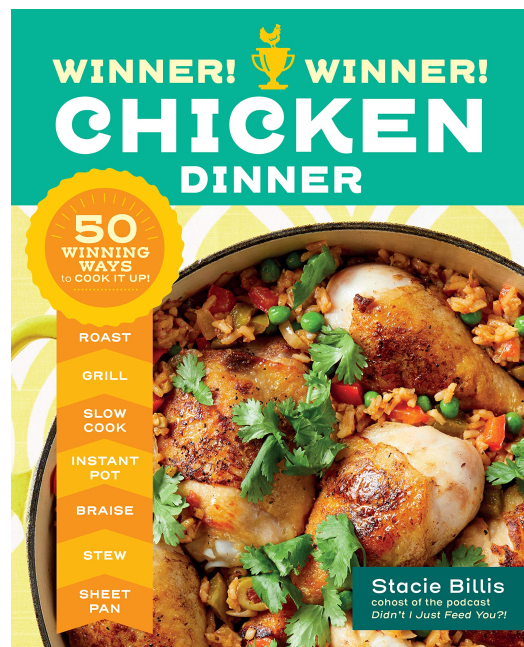
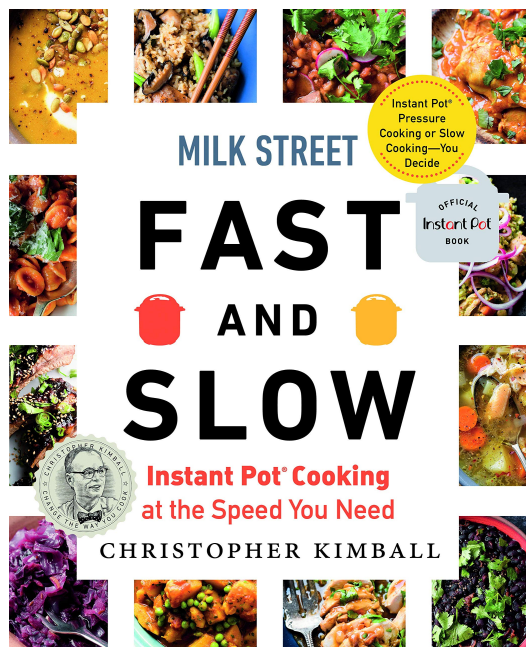




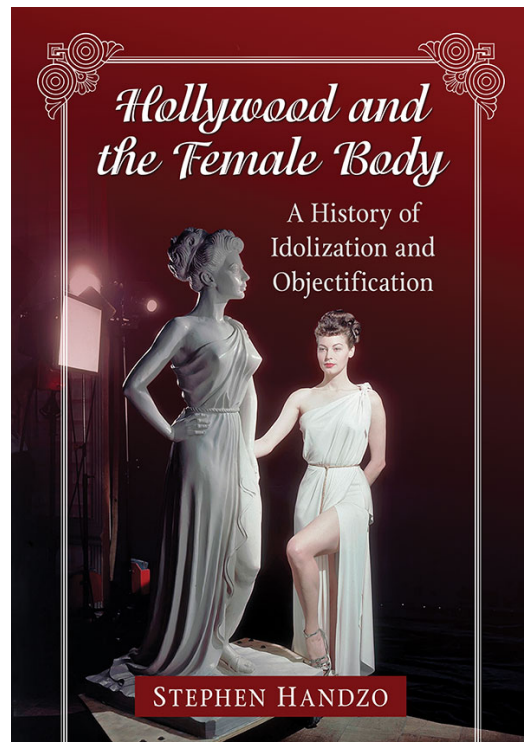
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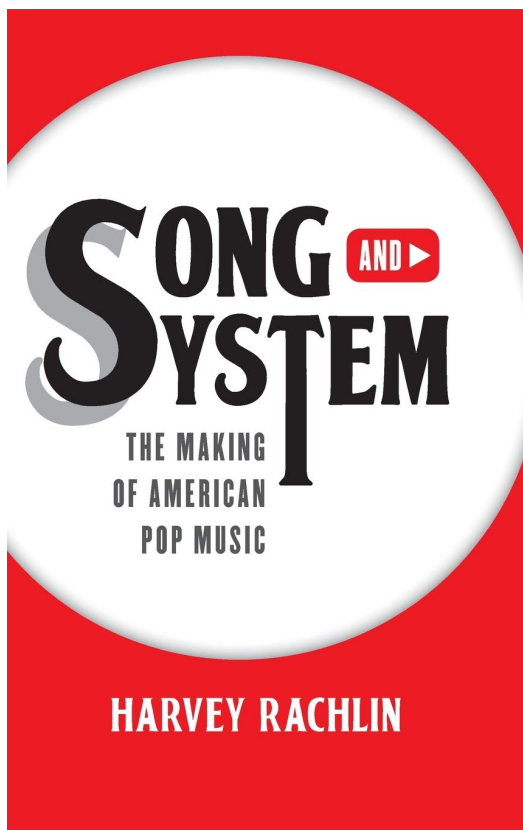


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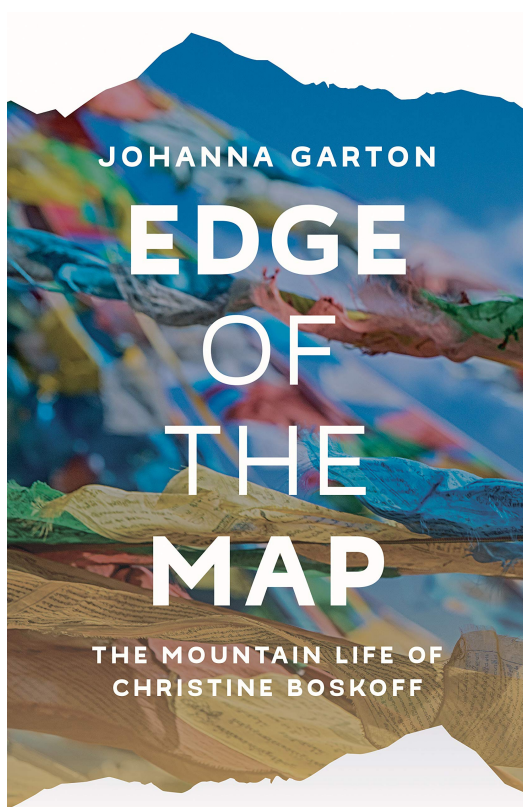


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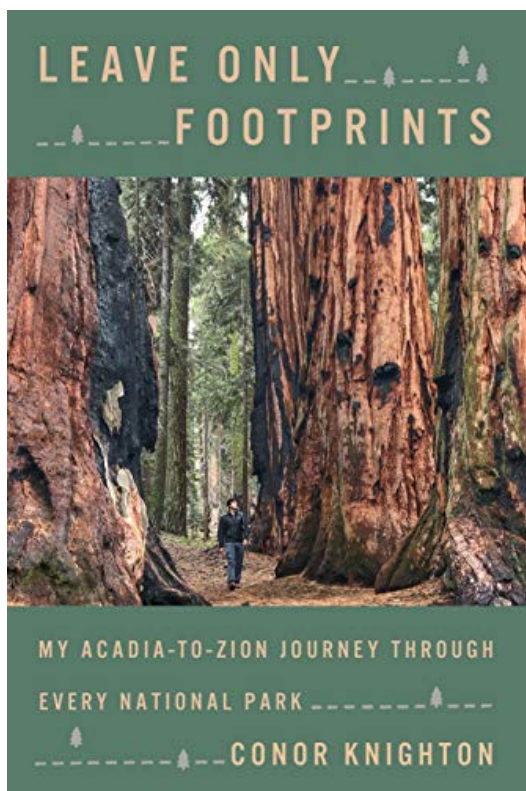


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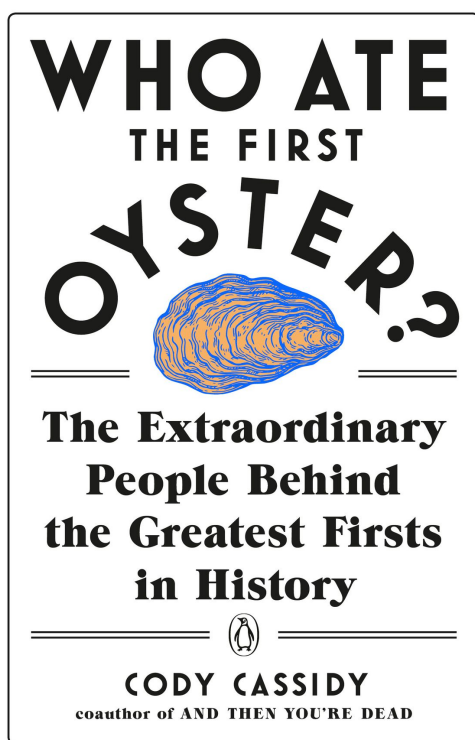
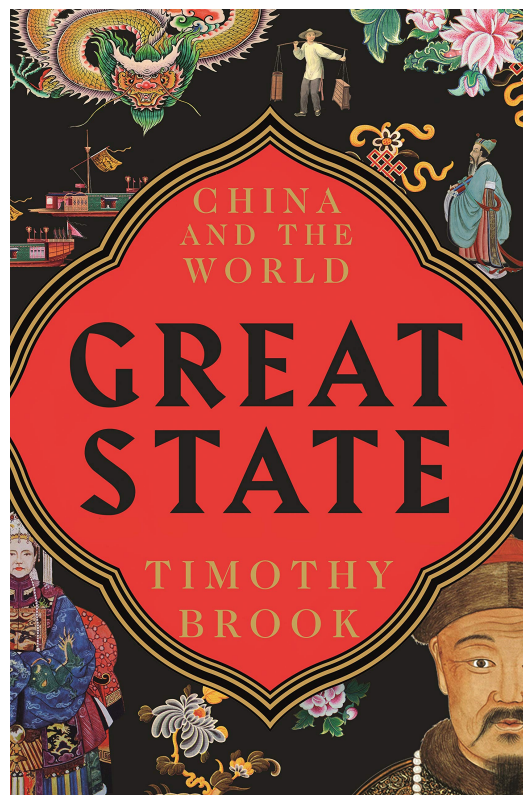
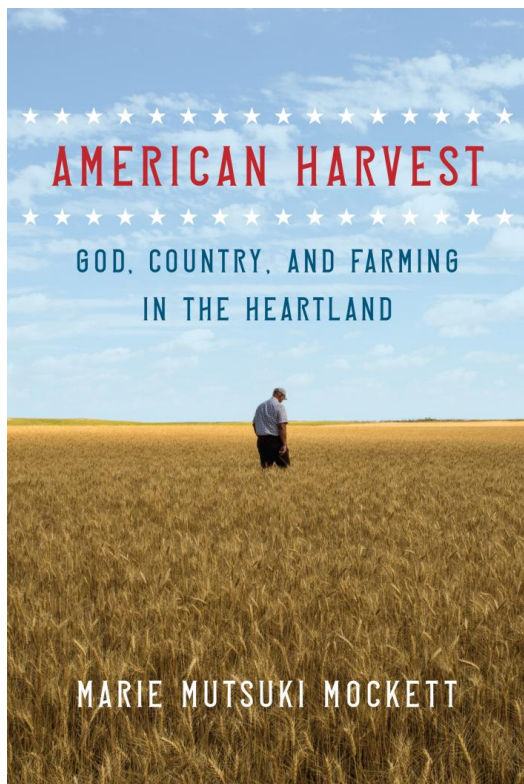




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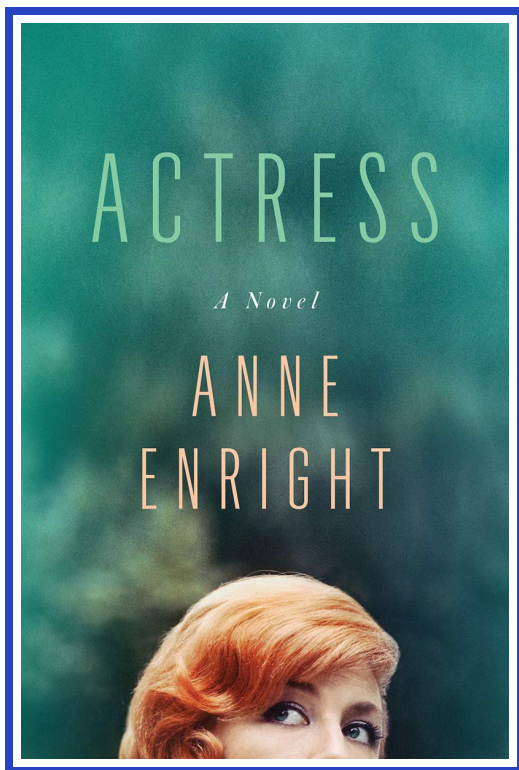


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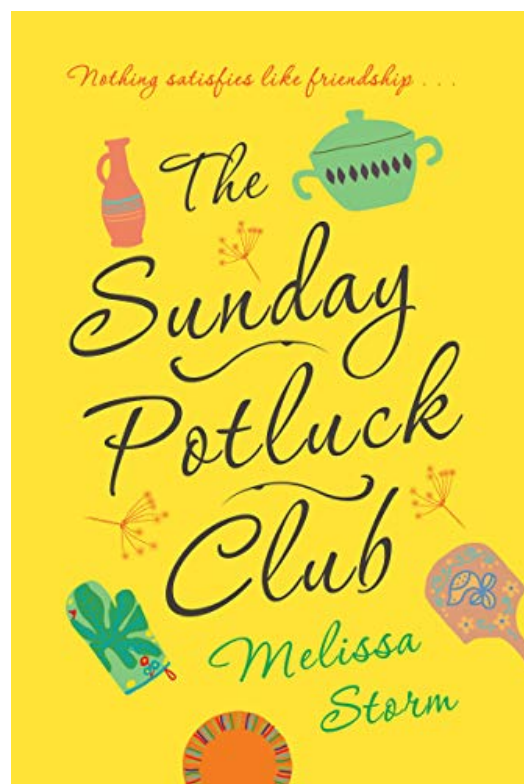
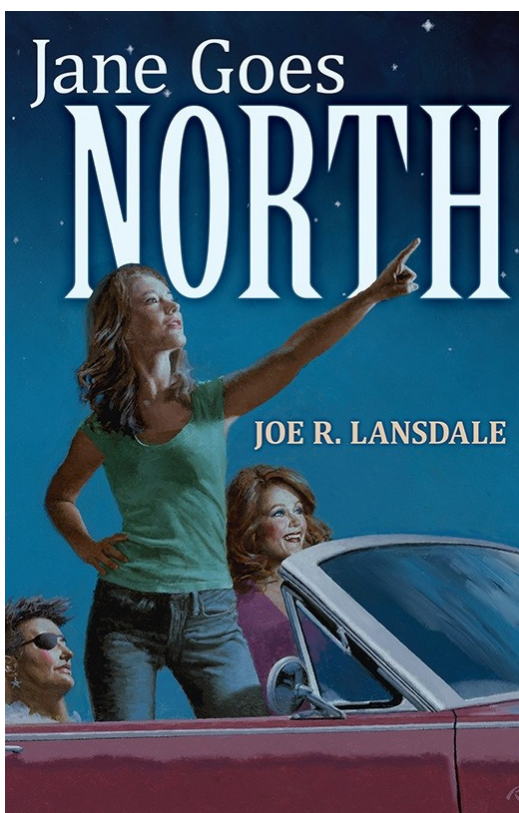
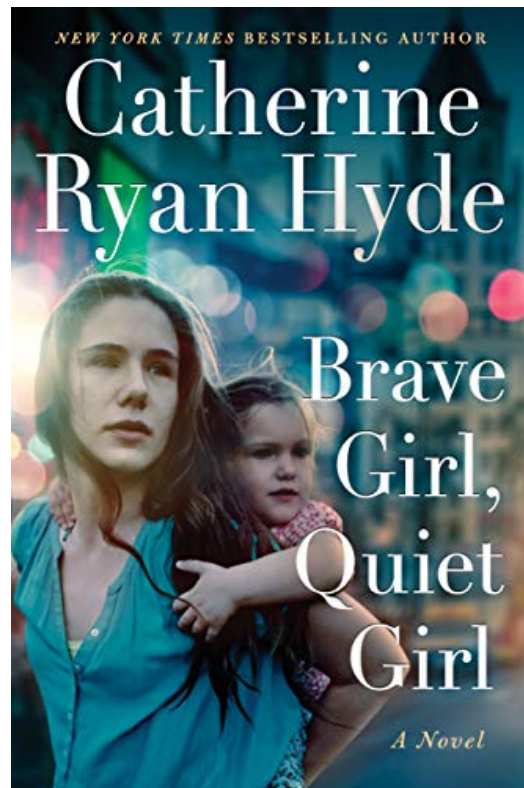


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General Fiction

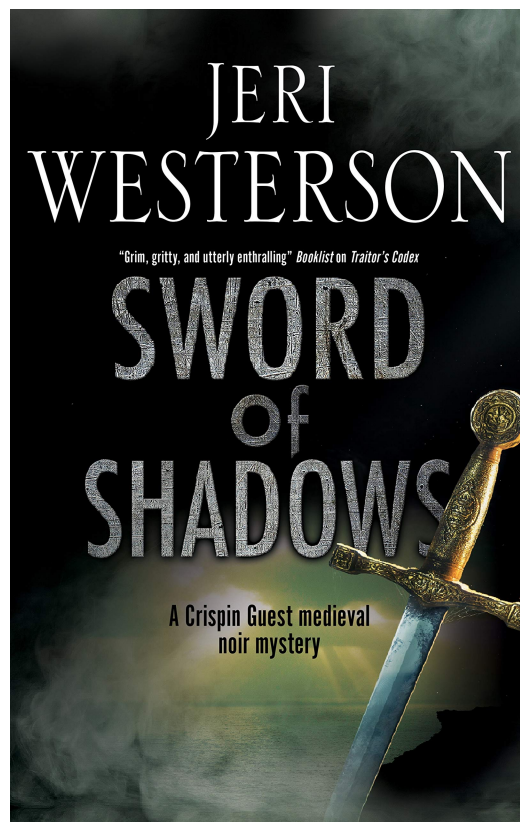
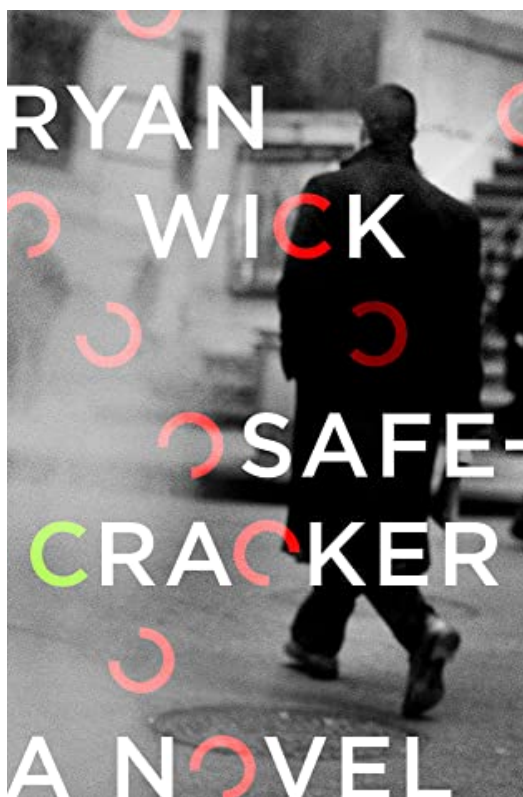
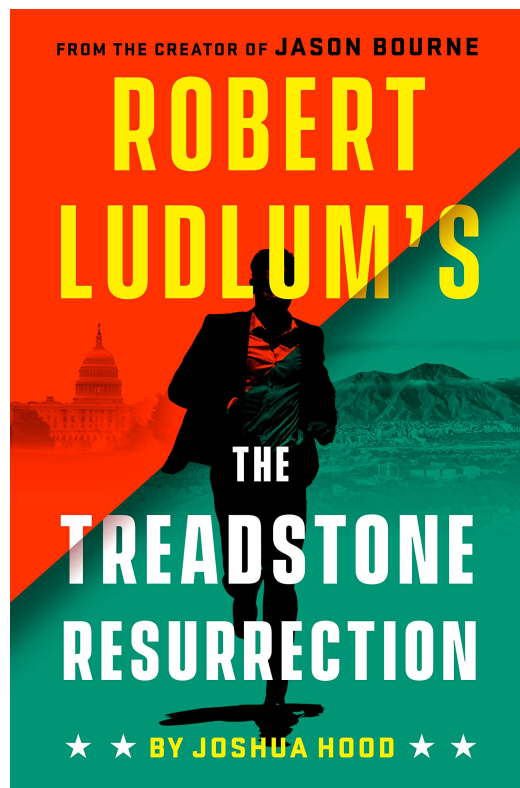
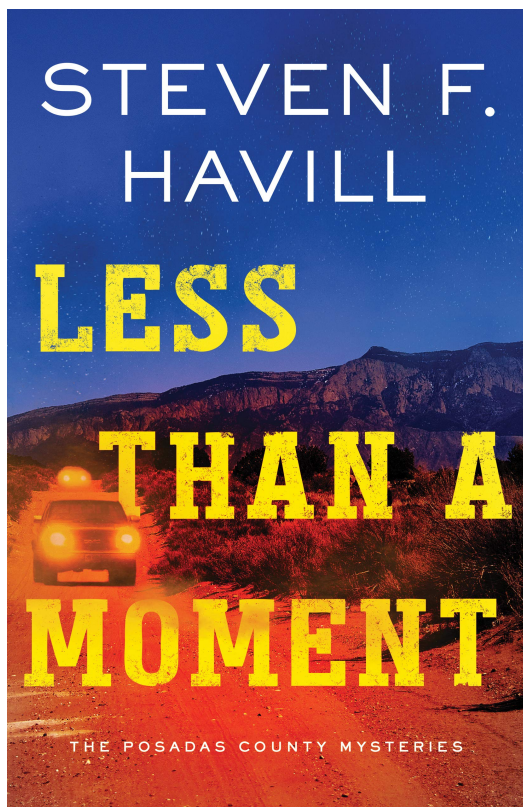




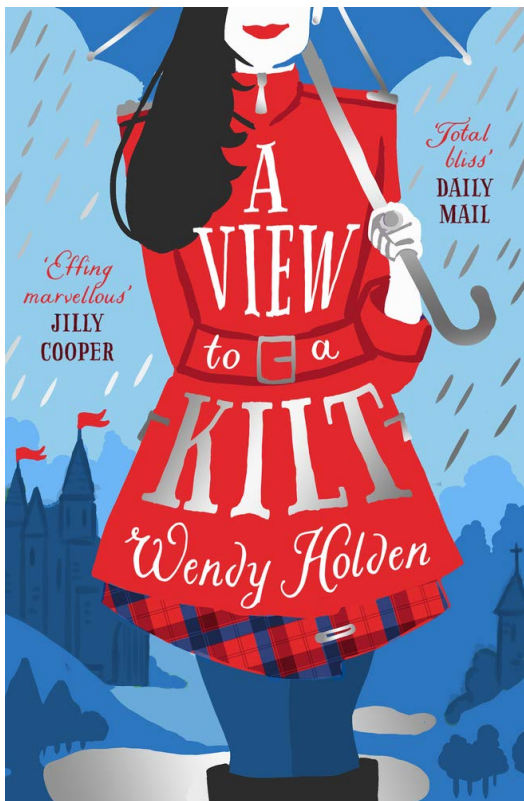
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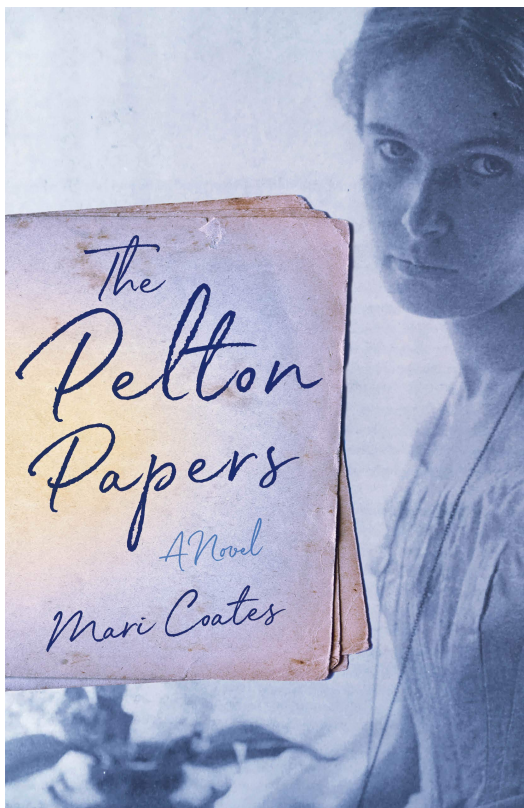
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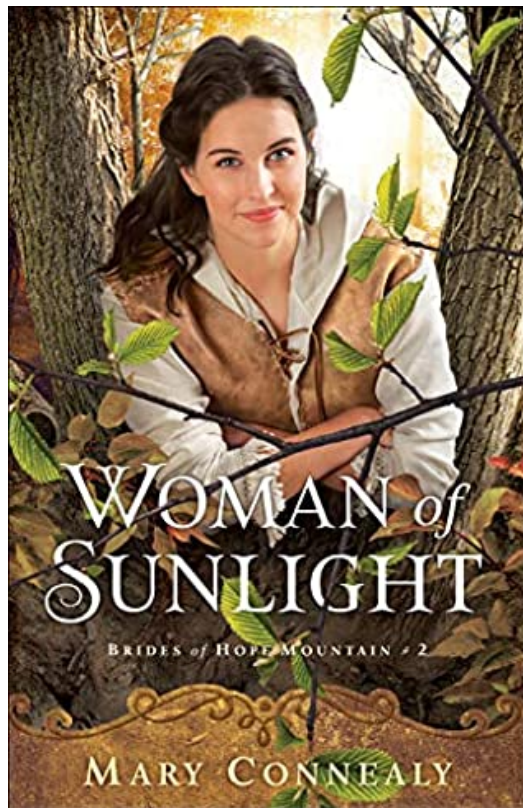




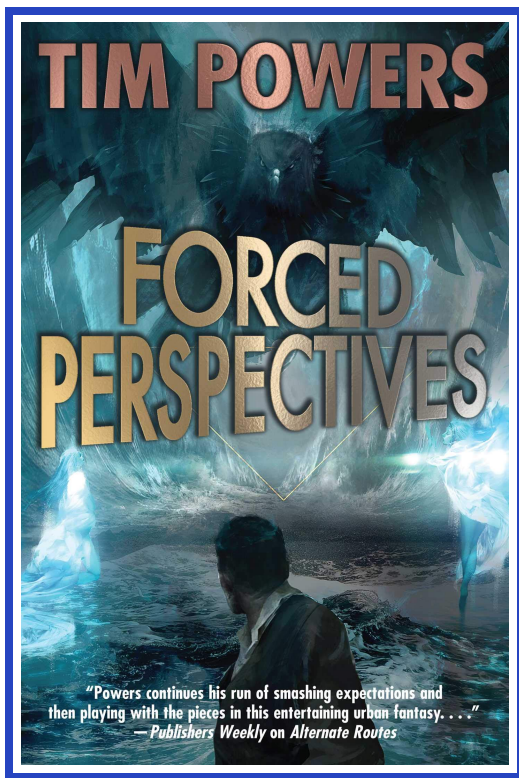
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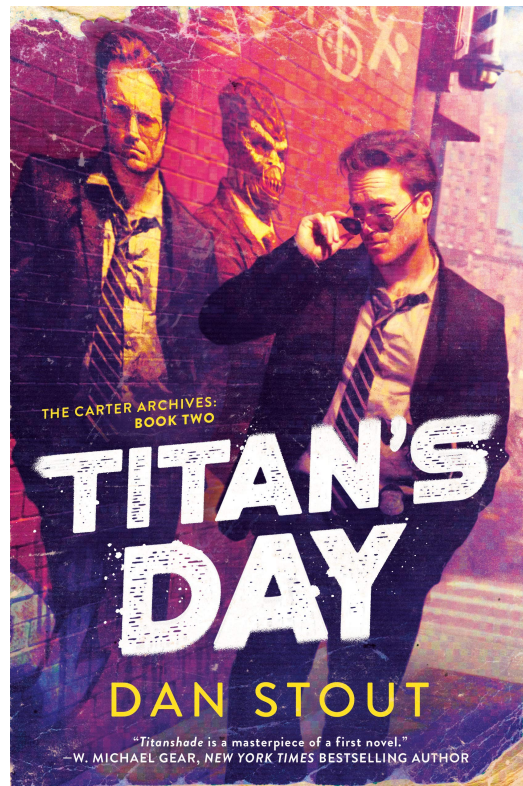
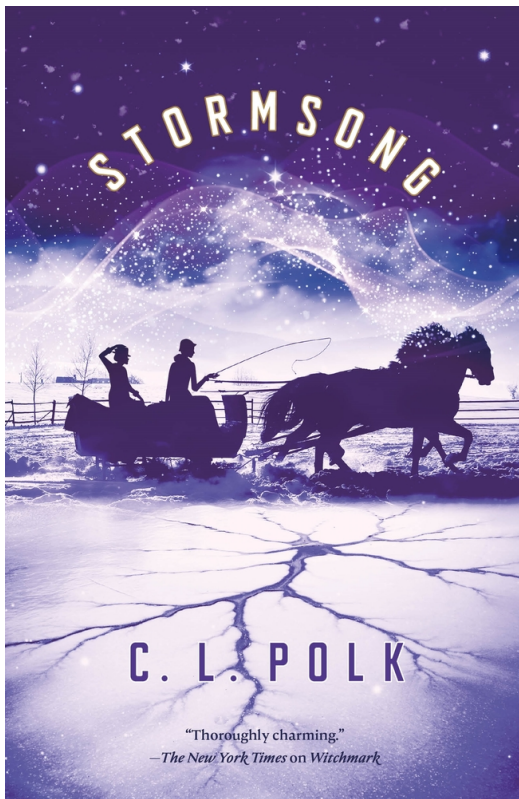
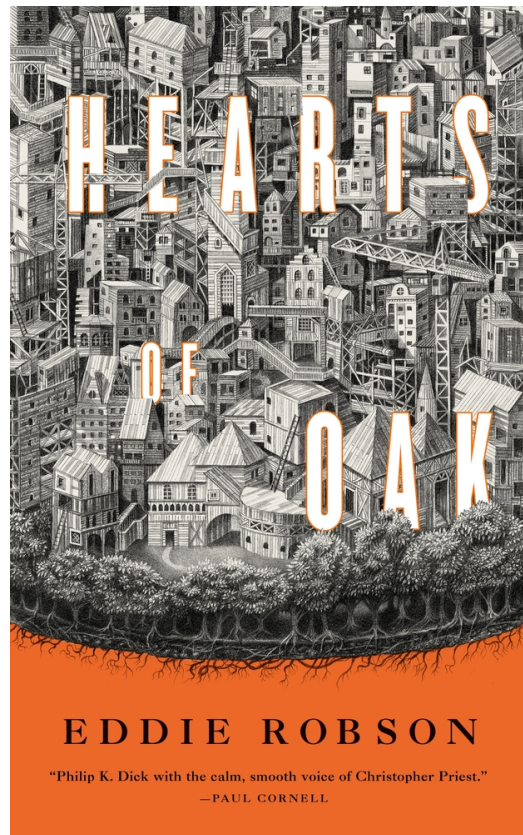
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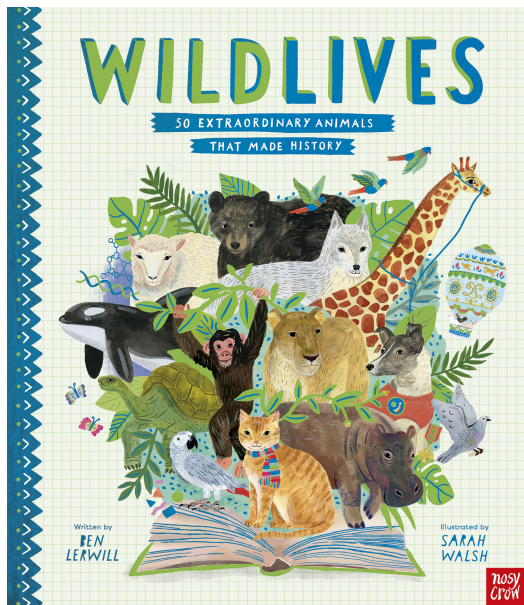


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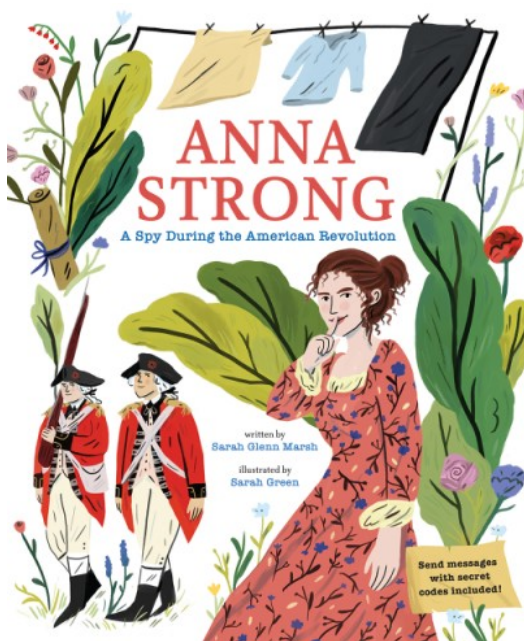


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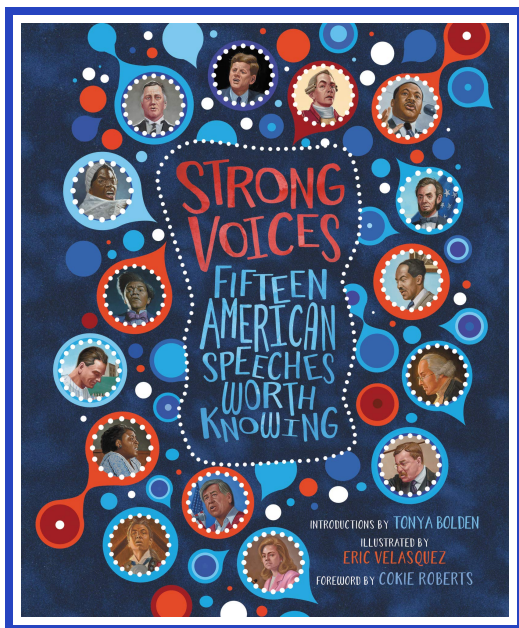




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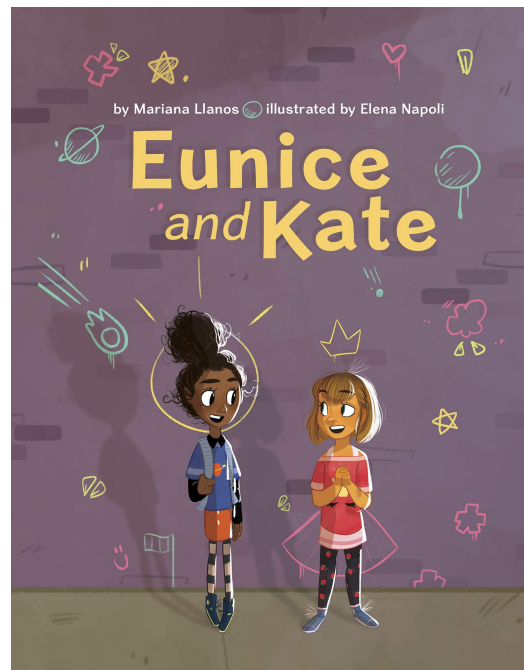
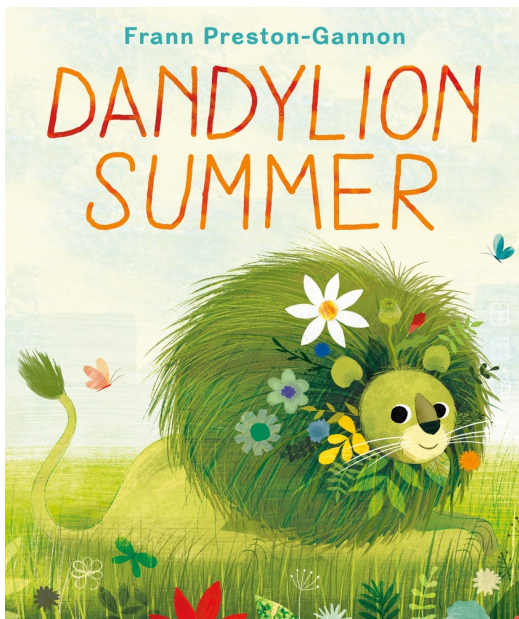






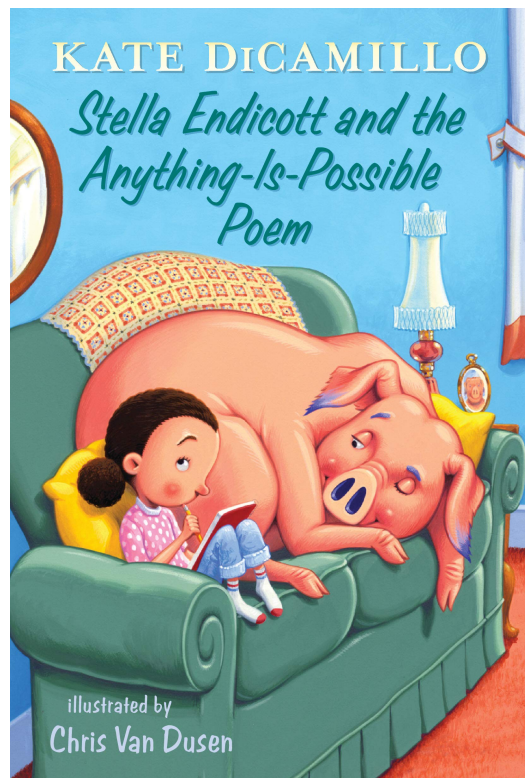
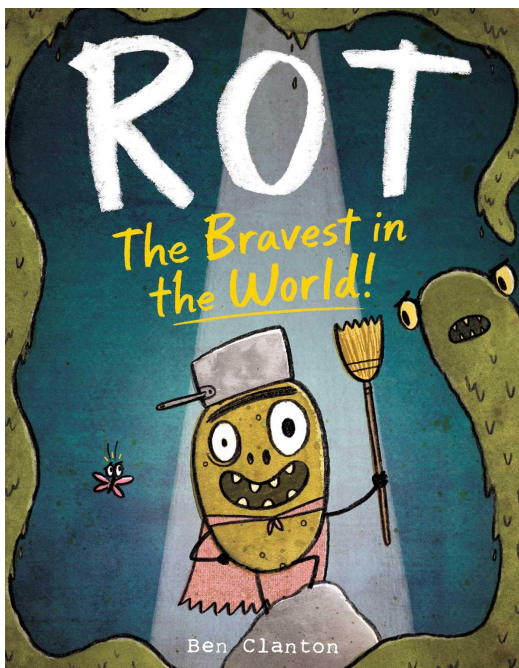
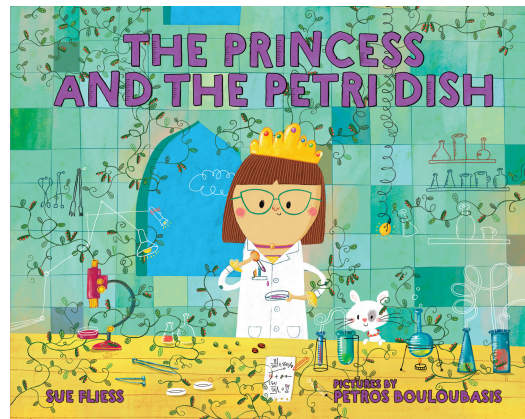
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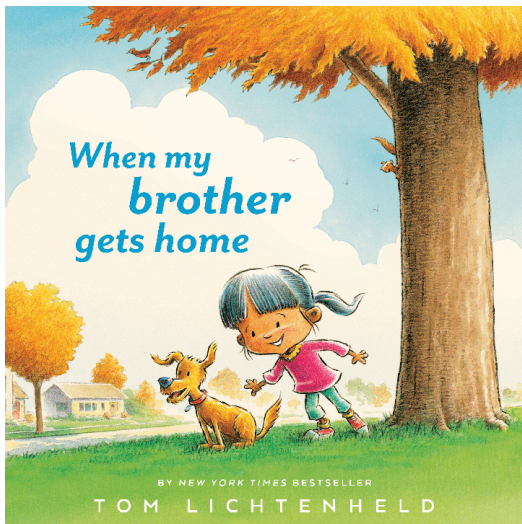
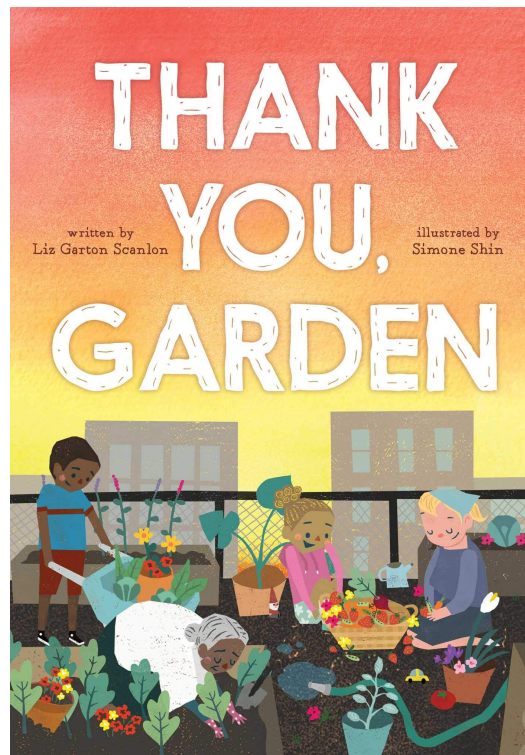


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BY Sherri Duskey Rinker  
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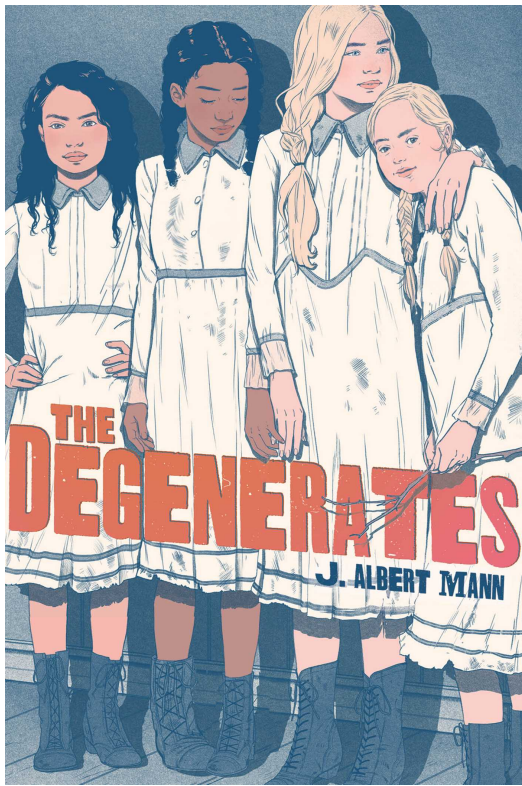




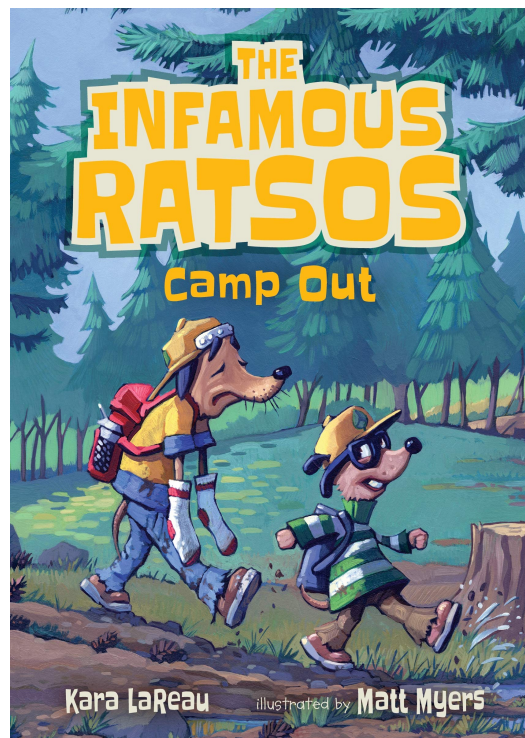
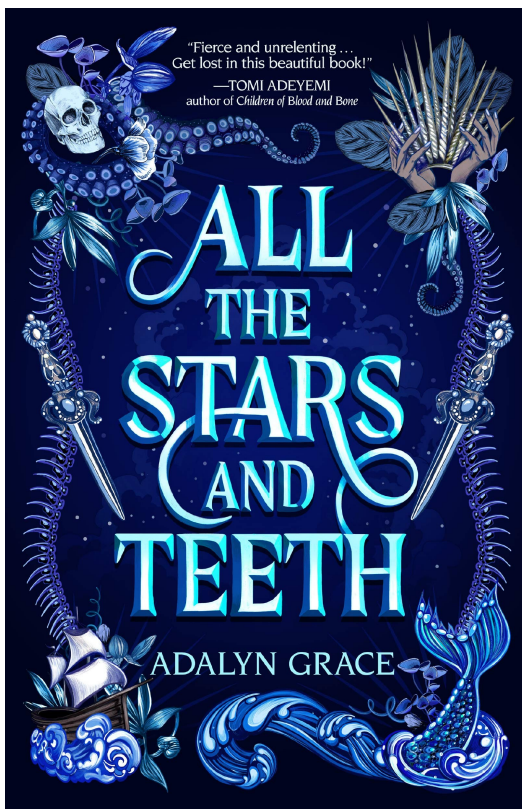


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