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<td>Chicago : Bolden, an Agate Imprint, [2015]</td>
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<td>Silent Gesture : the autobiography of Tommie Smith</td>
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<td>Philadelphia, PA : Temple University Press, 2007</td>
<td>1968 Olympic gold medalist Tommie Smith recounts the events that shaped his life and shares the beliefs that led him to raise a black-gloved fist with his teammate while accepting their medals, creating an iconic representation of the conflicts between race, politics, and sports in the mid-twentieth century.</td>
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<td>You remind me of you : a poetry memoir</td>
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<td>A collection of poems in which the author details her struggle with eating disorders and her changed outlook on life after the suicide attempt of her boyfriend.</td>
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<td>On writing : a memoir of the craft</td>
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<td>Stephen King reflects on how his writing has helped him through difficult times and describes various aspects of the art of writing.</td>
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<td>Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2008</td>
<td>The author reveals a first-hand account of her and her family's experiences when they and other Dutch residents on the island of Java, were captured by the Japanese in 1942 and taken to a prison camp where they spent over three years.</td>
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"Seventeen-year-old Arin Andrews shares all the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student in this teen memoir"--Provided by publisher.


Continues Angelou's autobiography, *I know why the caged bird sings*. As the book begins, she is in her teens and has given birth to a son.


This fourth autobiographical work by Maya Angelou tells of her entry into New York's circle of black artists and writers, her involvement in the civil rights movement, and changes in her personal life.


Poet Maya Angelou chronicles her early life, focusing on her childhood in 1930s rural Arkansas, including her rape at the age of five, her subsequent years of muteness, and the strength she gained from her grandmother and Mrs. Bertha Flowers, a respected African-American woman in her town.


In this third volume of her autobiography, Maya Angelou describes her life when she first entered show business and embarked on a European tour.


Looks at the life of Austin, Texas-based comedian, actor and writer with cerebral palsy Zach Anner who shot to fame with his submission of a video to Oprah Winfrey's "Search for the Next TV Star" competition.


Autobiography of Cuban writer Reinaldo Arenas telling of his life as a writer and a homosexual.


An autobiography in which Mawi Asgedom tells the story of how, at the age of three, he fled civil war in Ethiopia by walking with his mother and brother to a Sudanese refugee camp, and later moved to Chicago and earned a full scholarship to Harvard University. Includes recipes and discussion questions.


A memoir in which the author describes her childhood as a Palestinian refugee, discussing her family's experiences during and after the Six-Day War, and the freedom she felt at learning to read and write.


Pt. 1. Kabul high. Welcome to the terrordome; Montana; American idiot; There goes my gun; One way or another; March of the pigs; Monkey gone to heaven; Message in a bottle; Let's get radical; Hell yes; My new house; Barely legal -- pt. 2. Whack-a-stan. Under pressure; Highway to hell; God save the queen; Stray cat strut; Lucky star; Suspicious minds; Rebel, rebel; Why can't we be friends?; London calling; Deadbeat club; Eye of the tiger; Bad liver and a broken heart; Young Americans; When the man comes around; Hotel California. Reporter Kim Barker recounts the experiences she had in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
describing how the region was impacted by the actions of America and NATO and exploring how the area coped with the conflict and its efforts to rebuild.

B BARNES


Presents a memoir regarding the author's thoughts on mortality and agnosticism, and of his bloodline, as he recalls his ancestors--some of whom are writers, composers, theologians, and scientists--whose thoughts on the same subject are also provided as he considers life after death.

B BEAH


Ishmael Beah describes his experiences after he was driven from his home by war in Sierra Leone and picked up by the government army at the age of thirteen, serving as a soldier for three years before being removed from fighting by UNICEF and eventually moving to the United States.

B BEALS


A riveting true story of an embattled teenager who paid for integration with her innocence. Beals chronicles her harrowing junior year at Central High where she underwent the segregationists' brutal organized campaign of terrorism which included telephone threats, vigilante stalkers, economic blackmailers, rogue police, and much more.

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B BERNSTEIN


Recounts the author's experiences as a Jew in Nazi occupied Europe, her survival in a concentration camp, and post-war life in America speaking out as a Holocaust survivor.

B BILES


"Simone takes you through the events, challenges, and trials that carried her from an early childhood in foster care to a coveted spot on the 2016 Olympic team"--Provided by publisher.

B BOK


Francis Bok describes his experiences after being kidnapped in 1986 at age seven from his village in southern Sudan and taken to live as a slave for wealthy Muslim farmers, and tells about his escape ten years later, his attempts to discover what happened to his family, and his eventual move to America.

B BOLNICK


Tina S. chronicles the four years she spent living in the train tunnels beneath Grand Central Station, describing her drug addiction, several arrests and jail terms, the friends she made, and the tragedies she witnessed.

B BOURDAIN


American chef Anthony Bourdain chronicles his culinary career, describing his start as a dishwasher on Cape Cod, his years of drug use, and the often cutthroat atmosphere of the restaurant kitchen. Also includes an interview with the author.

B BROSH

Brosh, Allie. *Hyperbole and a half: unfortunate situations, flawed coping mechanisms, mayhem, and other things that happened*. 1st Touchstone hardcover ed. New York: Simon & Schuster,
Allie Brosh, creator of the web comic and blog "Hyperbole and a Half," shares illustrated stories from her childhood as well as the challenges she faces as an adult.

"Shane Burcaw describes the challenges he faces as a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. From awkward handshakes to having a girlfriend and everything in between, Shane handles his situation with humor and a "you-only-live-once" perspective on life"--Provided by publisher.

The author chronicles his life from age twelve to sixteen, living in the bizarre home of his mother's psychiatrist, where he was sexually abused by the doctor's thirty-three-year-old adopted son.

Philip J. Caputo's memories of the sixteen months he served in Vietnam, from 1965-66, and the emotional devastation he suffered from it, written a decade after his return home.

Henry Cejudo, the youngest American gold medalist in the freestyle wrestling event, shares the story of his life, from his birth to illegal Mexican immigrants in South Central Los Angeles, to his victory in Beijing.

Marina Chapman recalls her childhood spent living with a group of capuchin monkeys after she was abducted and abandoned in the jungles of Colombia, and her eventual transition back into civilized life after she was found by hunters and sold to a brothel.

Growing up -- The Yardbirds -- John Mayall -- Cream -- Blind Faith -- Derek and the Dominoes -- Lost years -- 461 Ocean Boulevard -- El and Nell -- The end of the road -- Hazelden : picking up the pieces -- Relapse -- Conor -- The aftermath -- Crossroads -- Melia -- A family man -- A year on the road. Eric Clapton reflects on his life and career, discussing his rise to fame, family, the death of his son, marriage to Patti Boyd, work with various musicians, and more.

A collection of essays and open letters written by the former Black Panther while a prisoner at California's Folsom State prison.

"For Ta-Nehisi Coates, history has always been personal. At every stage of his life, he's sought in his explorations of history answers to the mysteries that surrounded him--most urgently, why he, and other black people he knew, seemed to live in fear. What were they afraid of? ... Coates takes readers along on his journey through America's history of race and its contemporary resonances through a series of awakenings--moments when he discovered some new truth about our long, tangled history of race, whether through his myth-busting professors at Howard University, a trip to a Civil War battlefield with a rogue historian, a journey to Chicago's South Side to visit aging survivors of 20th century America's 'long war on black people,' or a visit with the mother of a beloved friend who was shot down by the police"--Provided by publisher.

Presents the diary of teacher Esme Raji Codell's first year in charge of a fifth-grade classroom in an inner-city public school.

B COOPER

The inventor of shock rock discusses his life, career, and shift from drinking to the game of golf, and covers his struggles with addiction, how he fell in love with the sport, and a wide array of anecdotes about his friends over the years, including George Burns, Groucho Marx, Elvis, Tiger Woods, and members of Led Zeppelin and The Doors.

B COPELAND

Misty Copeland describes her life, ballet training, and becoming the only African American soloist at the American Ballet Theatre.

B CORNIOLEY

World War II resistance fighter Pearl Witherington Cornioley describes her experiences as a special agent for the British Special Operations Executive (SOE).

B DAVIS

Presents the true story of three African-American kids from the inner city of Newark, New Jersey, who made a pact to support each other as they rose from an environment of poverty, crime, and drugs, and went on to become successful doctors.

B DAWSON

"Shane Dawson, dubbed "YouTube’s comic for the under-30 set" by the New York Times, reveals some of his most embarrassing moments in 20 original, personal essays that are at once hilarious and heartwarming, self-deprecating and, ultimately, inspiring to his audience of more than 12 million channel subscribers"--Provided by publisher.

B DERRICOTTE

Reflections from an African-American woman on her experiences with racial prejudice from both the white and African-American cultures.

B Dickey

Professional baseball pitcher R.A. Dickey details his life and unlikely journey to the big leagues--all sustained by his Christian faith, the love of his family, and his quest for authenticity.

B DIGGES

A mother recalls her son Stephen's turbulent adolescence--filled with gangs, crime, and instability--and describes the steps she took to understand his thoughts, feelings, and actions and bring him back into a safe realm.

B DUNHAM  Dunham, Lena, 1986-. *Not that kind of girl: a young woman tells you what she's "learned"* 1st ed. New York: Random House, [2014].  Lena Dunham shares personal experiences about the struggles of growing up, illuminating falling in love, feeling alone, being ten pounds overweight, being a woman trying to prove herself to a room full of men twice her age, how sex did not live up to expectations, and exploring her lifelong obsession with death and dying.


B EGGERS  Eggers, Dave. *A heartbreaking work of staggering genius*, 1st Vintage books ed. New York: Vintage Books, 2001.  Mistakes we knew we were making: notes, corrections, clarifications, apologies, addenda. A memoir in which the author discusses the unrelated deaths of his parents within a period of months, his newly acquired responsibility for his eight-year-old brother, and his creation of a satirical magazine. Also includes an appendix of corrections and clarifications by the author.


B ERLBAUM  Erlbaum, Janice, 1969-. *Have you found her: a memoir*. New York: Villard, c2008.  Janice Erlbaum recounts her experiences working with the residents of a homeless shelter she lived at more than twenty years earlier, reflecting on her friendship with one troubled young woman who reminded Janice of the girl she used to be.


B FOX  Fox, Michael J., 1961-. *Always looking up: the adventures of an incurable optimist*, 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2009.  Actor Michael J. Fox discusses his life since he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, discussing his career, political views, family, faith, health, and overall perspective on life.

Alexandra Fuller chronicles the experiences she has while growing up on several farms in southern and central Africa from 1972 to 1990.

B GABLE

Growing Up -- Tunnel Vision -- Molly-Putz -- Friendship Forever -- Life Change -- A Friend in Need -- Two Clippings -- The Anatomy of Defeat -- Making a Come-Back -- Team U.S.A. at the 1972 Munich Olympics -- The Case of the Missing Medal -- Olympic Tragedy -- A New Focus -- The Banach Legacy -- Wrestling Writer -- The Deduction of Barry Davis -- Fishing with Jenni -- A Total Life -- Growing Up (Annie) Gable -- Coaching the Brands -- Granny's Powerful Letter -- The Tattoos of Chad Zaputil -- Molly's Victory -- Ace in the Making -- Finishing Strong -- Mother Knows Best -- Epilogue: The Patience of Change. "Wrestler and wrestling coach Dan Gable tells ... stories of his childhood in Waterloo, Iowa; overcoming the murder of his sister as a teenager; his sports career from swimming as a young boy, to his earliest wrestling matches, through the 1972 Olympics; coaching at the University of Iowa from the Banachs to the Brands; life-changing friendships he made along the way; and tales of his family life off the mat"--Publisher.

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B GREGORY

The author describes her life as the daughter of a woman afflicted with Munchausen by proxy, a form of child abuse in which a parent, most often a mother, invents or induces illness in a child in order to gain attention from medical professionals, tells how she was able to save herself, and discusses her efforts to have another young girl removed from her mother's care.

B GREITENS

A memoir in which Eric Greitens discusses how his desire to make a difference led him to the world's trouble spots where he worked to serve and sick, poor, and displaced, explains his decision to join the Navy SEALs to protect the weak, and discusses how the lessons he learned in humanitarianism affected his missions in Kenya, Thailand, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

B GUERRERO

Diane Guerrero, television actress from the hits "Orange is the New Black" and "Jane the Virgin," recalls the day her parents were detained and deported when she was 14, and how she was able to remain in the country, finish her education, and build a successful acting career.

B GUIBERT

Presented a graphic memoir of Alan Cope, who was drafted into the U.S. military during WWII, recounting his first experiences at Fort Knox, his friendships with other soldiers, and encounters with combat and various Europeans during and after the war.

B GUNFTER

A biography of the author's son, who died at seventeen after a fourteen-month illness caused by a brain tumor.
The author, determined to get sober, sets out to eat a slice of pizza in every pizzeria in New York City, documenting his quest along the way.

Sketches of the author's early life in Paris in the twenties provide nostalgic reminiscences of his first marriage and the discipline of developing his own literary craft.

Nathan Henry, serving time for an armed robbery he committed when he was sixteen, reflects on the crimes, drugs, sex, and violence in his past, while beginning to understand he can turn his life around.

Daniel Hernandez, Jr., describes the accomplishments of his young life, including going to U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords' aid when she was shot in 2011.

Former NBA basketball player Chris Herren chronicles the rise and fall of his basketball career, his struggle with drugs, his marriage to his high-school sweetheart, and life with his children.

An autobiographical account of NASA engineer Homer Hickam's life that discusses his childhood, his obsession with rockets, his NASA career, and other related topics.

Naoki Higashida, a thirteen-year-old autistic boy, demonstrates how an autistic mind thinks, feels, perceives, and responds by answering more than fifty questions.

"Nineteen-year-old Katie Hill a transgender girl shares her personal journey of growing up as a boy and then undergoing gender reassignment during her teens"--Provided by publisher.

The memoir of a paraplegic journalist, describing his experiences as a reporter for National Public Radio in exotic locations, and the challenges of living in a wheelchair.

Sean Madigan Hoen recounts the years that he was struggling with making a name for himself as a punk rock musician while dealing with the discovery of his father's crack cocaine addiction, his sister's depression and his mother's efforts to hold the family together.

The author reflects on her fourteen-year battle with bulimia and anorexia, discussing how the eating disorders have affected her life from childhood through the present day.

Hip-hop icon and actor Ice-T recounts his life, discussing his orphan upbringing in South
Central Los Angeles, his four-year stint in the army, the car crash that nearly killed him, his decision to turn his life around, his music and acting careers, and other related topics.

B JAMISON
International authority on manic-depression tells the story of her own battle with the illness which revealed itself through episodes of violence, bouts of madness and attempts of suicide.

B JEFFERSON
The author recounts growing up as a priviledged African American girl while tirelessly measuring herself against both whites and the African American generality.

B JUETTE
Roots -- In the company of peers -- Gangs -- The shooting -- Road to recovery -- Breaking away -- A motley crew -- Fundamentally sound -- Lost and found -- The best of all victories.
The memoir of Melvin Juette, who was paralyzed in a gang-related shooting, attended college, and became a wheelchair basketball athlete, playing for the U.S. National Wheelchair Basketball team.

B KALANITHI
"At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated"--Jacket flap.

B KARR
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B KID
Chronicles the life of Paul Farmer, focusing on his efforts to diagnose and cure infectious diseases and to bring modern medicine to the countries and people who need them most.

B KOCOUR
Chronicles the experiences of a team of mountain climbers who were trapped on Mount McKinley in Alaska during one of the worst storms to hit the mountain in the twentieth century.

B KYLE
Chris Kyle, a Navy SEAL, recounts his life and military experiences, discusses his record for the most career sniper kills in United States military history and the bounty placed on his head by Iraqi insurgents, provides an eye-witness account of war in Iraq, shares the strains of war on his marriage and family, and honors his fellow soldiers.

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B LAMARCHE
"[The author provides a humorous] take on coming of age by doling out all the advice she wishes her own mother had given her about everything, from how to take care of her unibrow to how to avoid the most common faux pas in the Facebook age"--Provided by publisher.

**B LAWSON**


"Jenny Lawson explores her lifelong battle with mental illness."--Provided by publisher.

**B LEE**


"In this ... full-color graphic memoir, Stan Lee--comic book legend and co-creator of Spider-Man, the X-Men, the Avengers, the Incredible Hulk, and a legion of other Marvel superheroes--shares his iconic legacy and the story of how modern comics came to be... Lee tells the story of his life with the same inimitable wit, energy, and offbeat spirit that he brought to the world of comics. Moving from his impoverished childhood in Manhattan to his early days writing comics, through his military training films during World War II and the rise of the Marvel empire in the 1960s to the current resurgence in movies, *Amazing Fantastic Incredible* documents the life of a man and the legacy of an industry and career"--provided by publisher.

**B LEYSON**


Leon Leyson describes growing up in Poland, being forced from home to ghetto to concentration camps by the Nazis, and being saved by Oskar Schindler.

**B MAA**


Kenyan environmentalist, feminist, and political activist Wangari Maathai, winner of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize, tells her life story.

**B MAH**


Autobiography of physician and writer Adeline Yen Mah, discussing her emotionally abusive childhood, experiences of isolation and loneliness, success as a student, and triumphant struggle to achieve freedom and a new life.

**B McCOURT**


**B McCourt**


Frank McCourt, author of the childhood memoir "Angela's Ashes," shares the story of his life as an American immigrant, discussing his experiences from the age of nineteen when he landed in New York, to his eventual success as a teacher and writer.

**B MICHENER**


The author tells the story of her childhood of extreme physical and mental abuse at the hands of her parents and grandmother, discussing the years she was forced to live in the garage, her stays at mental institutions after being committed by her mother, and her eventual placement with loving, accepting guardians.

**B MIN**


A memoir from a one-time supporter of the Maoist regime who experienced life in China as a member of the communist party, and then as a political prisoner on a labor farm.

**B MOONEY**


The author recounts a four-month cross-country trip to meet children and adults who have triumphed over learning disabilities and have gone on to lead successful lives.

**B MUIR**


Presents a collection of observational nature writing by John Muir, conservationist, naturalist,
B MURAKAMI
The author reflects on how running has influenced his life and writing, discussing the places he has trained, the people he has met, and the races he has run.

B MYERS
Author Walter Dean Myers describes his childhood in Harlem in the 1940s and 1950s, discussing his loving stepmother, his problems in school, his reasons for leaving home, and his beginnings as a writer.

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B NADAL
Tennis player Rafael Nadal chronicles his life, discussing his childhood in Mallorca, his tight-knit family, his intense training, his personal relationships, his career accomplishments, and other related topics.

B NAFISI
The author presents a memoir of her life in post-revolutionary Iran, focusing on her organization of a group of young women in 1997 who met secretly once a week to read and discuss forbidden works of Western literature.

B NOAH
"Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. .... Born a Crime is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother-his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life"--Amazon.com.

B NORTHUP
Solomon Northup tells about being kidnapped and sold into slavery in the South after having been a free citizen in New York during the mid-1800s.

B OBAMA
Barack Obama tells the story of his life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother, searching for a workable meaning to his life as an African-American.

B OFFERMAN
Actor and carpenter Nick Offerman recounts his life and career, from growing up in Minoqua, Illinois, to Chicago, where he received theater training, to starring on the television show "Parks and Recreation."

B Owen
A memoir of a former member of Navy SEAL Team 6 about his career in the military, including his firsthand account of the successful mission to kill Osama bin Laden.

"Jason Padgett discusses how a violent mugging forever altered the way his brain works, giving him unique gifts. His ability to understand math and physics skyrocketed, and he developed the astonishing ability to draw the complex geometric shapes he saw everywhere"--Provided by publisher.

An autobiography in which the author reflects upon his life and tells about the experiences he had and insights he gained while taking a five-thousand-mile road trip on a Harley-Davidson, from New Mexico to Alaska.

A memoir of University of Nebraska football star and NFL first-round draft pick Jason Peter, who became addicted to painkillers, and eventually heroin, while battling injuries that ended his career.

"The actress best known for her work on 'Parks and Recreation' and 'Saturday Night Live' reveals personal stories and offers her humorous take on such topics as love, friendship, parenthood, and her relationship with Tina Fey."--From OCLC.

A/S/L -- FAT -- ABG guide: public grazing -- Leading lady -- ABG guide: connecting with other blacks -- When you can't dance -- Hair hierarchy -- ABG guide: the hair advantage -- Public displays of affection -- African dad -- Dating lessons & summer lust -- ABG guide: black women & Asian men -- Musical ambitions & failures -- The struggle--Halfrican -- Fashion deficient -- New York, NY -- ABG guide: when co-workers attack. "A collection of humorous essays on what it's like to be unabashedly awkward in a world that regards introverts as hapless misfits, and black as cool ... In this debut collection of essays, ... Rae covers everything from cybersexing in the early days of the Internet to deflecting unsolicited comments on weight gain, from navigating the perils of eating out alone and public displays of affection to learning to accept yourself-natural hair and all"--Amazon.com.

The author recounts his harrowing experiences of being trapped for six days in Blue John Canyon in Utah and having to amputate his own right arm in order to save his life.

Ashley Rhodes-Courter provides an account of her life, focusing on the nine years she spent in Florida's foster care system after being removed from her mother at the age of three, and explaining how her life changed after she was adopted.

The author offers a tribute to his mother, who died of cancer; and describes his relationship with her and how he encouraged her to fight to go on living and then later helped her to die with dignity.

John Robison recounts his struggles to fit in and communicate with others as he grew up,
describing why he had so many problems relating to others and why he often turned to machines for comfort, rather than people, and explains how his life was changed when he was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome at age forty.

Wrestler Anthony Robles reflects on his life, discussing his success in wrestling despite being born without his right leg, family life, challenges, and more.

Gaby Rodriguez, whose mother and older sister both became pregnant as teenagers, explains what she learned from faking a pregnancy as a high school senior in order to find out how people would treat her.

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Presents the true story of Brent Runyon who at fourteen set himself on fire and sustained burns over eighty percent of his body, and describes the months of physical and mental rehabilitation that followed as he attempted to pull his life together.

A memoir in which the author, a successful rapper and music producer, discusses his life and work while interweaving his worldview and thoughts on the philosophy of Wu Tang, which is based on his study of martial arts and general artistic style.

Neurologist and storyteller Oliver Sacks recalls his childhood fascination for numbers, metals, and natural patterns, and tells how he was encouraged by his Uncle Dave, a lightbulb manufacturer known as "Uncle Tungsten," to investigate the mysteries of chemistry.

The author describes how his Jewish American mother raises him in Pittsburgh within the Socialist Workers Party, while his Iranian-born father runs as a socialist candidate for president in Iran.

"In his memoir, Jason Kovacs tells the story of growing up with an abusive father, who contracted HIV and ultimately died of AIDS when Jason was a teenager"--Provided by publisher.

"Amy Schumer, Emmy Award-winning comedian, actress, writer, and star, mines her past for stories about her teenage years, her family, relationships, and sex, and shares the experiences that have shaped who she is"--OCLC.

David Sedaris describes the struggles he has had in life due to his voice problems, discussing how his voice has affected his personal relationships, his career, and his family life.
B SEDARIS
Presents a collection of humorous autobiographical essays by National Public Radio commentator, David Sedaris, in which he discusses his nervous tic, hitchhiking trips, odd jobs, and strange relationships.

B SESSUMS
Kevin Sessums recounts his childhood and adolescence in the South, explaining how he coped with being different from the other boys in the region and how he refused to accept their labels and discriminations.

B SHAKUR
L.A. Crip gang member Kody Scott recounts his life from the time he joined at eleven years old to being in solitary confinement at San Quentin.

B SHEFF
The author describes his childhood in California, his addiction to crystal meth and heroin at a young age, his relapse after eighteen months of sobriety, and his path to recovery.

B SHTEYNGART
Gary Shteyngart discusses his life with a focus on his immigration to the United States and his writing career.

B SMART
Elizabeth Smart who was kidnapped and held captive for nine months describes her ordeal, escape, and becoming an advocate in preventing crimes against children.

B SOLO
Hope Solo, the headline-making goalkeeper for the U.S. women's national soccer team, describes family, loss, and reconciliation in this memoir.

B SPA

B STEINEM
Gloria Steinem shares her stories of traveling and her feminism work.

B STEVENSON
Introduction: higher ground -- Mockingbird players -- Stand -- Trials and tribulation -- The old rugged cross -- Of the coming of John -- Surely doomed -- Justice denied -- All God's children -- I'm here -- Mitigation -- I'll fly away -- Mother, mother -- Recovery -- Cruel and unusual -- Broken -- The stoncatchers' song of sorrow -- Epilogue. The founder of the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama recounts his experiences as a lawyer working to assist those desperately in need, reflecting on his pursuit of the ideal of compassion in American justice.

B STOKES
Fear makes me hide -- Growing up rich in spirit -- School days -- Life in the Jim Crow South -- Beating the system -- Lessons from Ned -- The sky did not fall -- Separate but never equal -- Our Manhattan project -- There's a riot at the school -- Taking care of business -- Don't give up -- Uncharted waters -- A skittish night -- Cover me -- Davis v. County School Board of Prince Edward County -- Massive resistance -- Standing on shoulders. John A. Stokes, one of the leaders of the student strike at R. R. Morton High School in 1951, describes the conditions in which he and his fellow classmates learned and provides an account of how they fought against segregation.

B STRUECKER
Struecker, Jeff, 1969-. *The road to unafraid: how the Army's top ranger faced fear and found...*
courage through "Black Hawk Down" and beyond. Nashville, TN : W Pub. Group, c2006. The author recounts his journey from growing up in Iowa to his experiences as a top U.S. soldier sent on a dangerous U.N. peacekeeping operation in Somalia, as well as to the frontlines of other combat situations, and eventually to his career as an Army chaplain.

B SUNDQUIST
At the age of twenty-five, Josh Sundquist, who had Ewing's sarcoma as a child and is now a paralympic ski racer, looks back to try to understand why he has never had a steady girlfriend.

B TARBOX
The author recalls her harrowing experiences as a thirteen-year-old who struck an online relationship with twenty-three-year-old Mark and offers advice and insight on online sexual predators.

B TATE
Autobiography offering a woman's perspective on life in the Nation of Islam exploring its appeal, merits, and the contradictions which motivated the author to leave the group.

B TEA
Looks at the life and career of American author, poet, and literary arts organizer Michelle Tea.

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Diagnosed sociopath M.E. Thomas draws on her own experiences and scientific literature to describe characteristics of sociopaths, discusses suspicions and myths about them, and argues they are not inherently evil and can be useful to society.

B TROPE
A memoir of the then-fifteen-year-old author's high school experience to that point, in which diary entries reflect her struggles, angst, and rebellion.

B VAN WINKLE
Former Marine Sergeant Clint Van Winkle describes his experiences of serving as an Amphibious Assault Vehicle section leader in Iraq, as well as his struggles with post-traumatic stress, flashbacks, and nightmares after he returned home.

B VANCE
"Vance, a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, provides an account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class. The decline of this group, a demographic of our country that has been slowly disintegrating over forty years, has been reported on with growing frequency and alarm. J. D. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hung around your neck"--Provided by publisher.
B VINCENT
Author Erin Vincent describes her life after her parents were both killed in a car accident, leaving her parentless at the age of fourteen with a seventeen-year-old sister and a three-year-old brother; and gives a description of the stages of grief she experienced.

B WAGENEN
Presents a memoir of a one year social experiment in which teen author Maya Van Wagenen followed a 1950's popularity guide, written by former teen model Betty Cornell.

B WAINAINA
Wainaina, Binyavanga. One day I will write about this place : a memoir. Minneapolis, Minn. : Graywolf Press, c2011.
In this memoir, Wainaina takes us through his school days, his mother's religious period, his failed attempt to study commerce in South Africa, a moving family reunion in Uganda, and his travels around Kenya.

B WAKEFIELD
Dan Wakefield chronicles the pitfalls and triumphs he experienced as he rediscovered his religion and became closer to God.

B WALLS
The author recalls her life growing up in a dysfunctional family with an alcoholic father and distant mother and describes how she and her siblings had to fend for themselves until they finally found the resources and will to leave home.

B WEINBERG
Jewish Czech Felix Weinberg describes surviving five concentration camps, his liberation at Buchenwald, and his eventual reunion with his father in Britain.

B WELCH
The four Welch siblings--Amanda, Liz, Dan, and Diana--describe the hardships and struggles they faced during their childhoods, which culminated with the death of their actress mother, Ann, and resulted in their separation from one another.

B WILENSKY
Amy Wilensky offers a personal account of her lifelong struggle with Tourette's syndrome and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

B WILKER
The author describes his life and reflects upon the baseball players of his youth, based on the baseball cards he collected between 1974 and 1981, and discusses his lifelong fandom of the game.

B WOLFF
Wolff's account of his boyhood and the process of growing up includes paper routes, whiskey, scouting, fistfights, friendship, betrayal, and America in the fifties.

B WOLTERS
"The real-life Alex Vause from...[the] show 'Orange Is the New Black' tells her story in her own words for the first time--a...memoir about crime and punishment, friendship and marriage, and a life caught in the ruinous drug trade and beyond"--Provided by publisher.

B WONG
Memoirs of a Canadian journalist who spent time in China during the Maoist regime and was transformed from a devout communist into a supporter of the dissident protests of the 1990s.

B YOUSAFZAI
Malala Yousafzai's describes her fight for education for girls under Taliban rule, the support she received from her parents to pursue an education, and how the Taliban retaliated against her by trying to kill her.

B ZAILCKAS
The author discusses her relationship with alcohol, telling how she began drinking at the age of fourteen and continued drinking for the express purpose of getting drunk, bolstering her courage, or medicating her moods, and sharing the reasons why she decided to give up alcohol nine years later.