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probiotics?" "I heard that  
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last forty years, **The Age of**  
**American Unreason**  
focuses on the convergence of  
social forces—usually  
treated as separate

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entities—that has created a perfect storm of anti-rationalism. These include the upsurge of religious fundamentalism, with more political power today than ever before; the failure of public education to create an informed citizenry; and the triumph of video over print culture. Sparing neither the right nor the left, Jacoby asserts that Americans today have embraced a universe of “junk thought” that makes almost no effort

to separate fact from opinion. Charles Bukowski More Notes of a Dirty Old Man Everyone’s favorite Dirty Old Man returns with a new volume of uncollected work. Charles Bukowski (1920–1994), one of the most outrageous figures of twentieth-century American literature, was so prolific that many significant pieces never found their way into his books. *Absence of the Hero* contains much of his earliest fiction, unseen in decades, as well as a number of previously unpublished stories and essays. The classic Bukowskian

obsessions are here: sex, booze, and gambling, along with trenchant analysis of what he calls “Playing and Being the Pet.” Among the book’s highlights are tales of his infamous public readings (“The Big Dope Reading,” “I Just Write Poetry So I Can Go to Bed with Girls”); a review of his own first book; hilarious installments of his newspaper column, *Notes of a Dirty Old Man*, including meditations on neo-Nazis and driving in Los Angeles; and an uncharacteristic tale of getting lost in the Utah woods (“Bukowski Takes a Trip”). Yet the book

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also showcases the other Bukowski-an astute if offbeat literary critic. From his own "Manifesto" to his account of poetry in Los Angeles ("A Foreword to These Poets") to idiosyncratic evaluations of Allen Ginsberg, Robert Creeley, LeRoi Jones, and Louis Zukofsky, *Absence of the Hero* reveals the intellectual hidden beneath the gruff exterior. Our second volume of his uncollected prose, *Absence of the Hero* is a major addition to the Bukowski canon, essential for fans, yet suitable for new readers as an introduction to the

wide range of his work. "He loads his head full of coal and diamonds shoot out of his finger tips. What a trick. The mole genius has left us with another digest. It's a full house--read 'em and weep."—Tom Waits "This second volume of Bukowski's uncollected stories and essays offers all that Bukowski is known for—wry obscenity, smutty wisdom, seeming ramblings whose hidden smarts catch you unaware--but in addition there are moments here in which he takes off the mask and strips away the bravado to show himself at his most vulnerable and

human. A must for Bukowski aficionados."—Brian Evenson, author of *Last Days and The Open Curtain* "Like a brass-rail Existentialist or a skid-row Transcendentalist, [Bukowski] is candid, unblinking, leaving it to his readers to cast their own judgment about his mishaps, his drinking, his sexual appetite or his own pessimism. He is Ralph Waldo Emerson as a Dirty Old Man, not lounging in the grape-arbor of Concord, Massachusetts, but bent-over a table in an L.A. flophouse scribbling in pencil to the strains of

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Sibelius."—Paul Maher Jr., Phawker "[Bukowski] could be generous and mean-spirited, heroic and defensive, spot-on and slanted, but he became the world-class writer he had set out to be; he has joined the permanent anti-canon or shadow-canon whose denizens had shown him the way. Today the frequent allusions to him in both popular and mainstream culture tend more to respect than mockery. If scholarship has lagged, this book would indicate that this situation is changing."—Gerald Locklin, Resources for American

Literary Study "The pieces range over nearly half a century, and include a story about a baseball player seized by a sudden bout of existential paralysis, along with early, graphically sexual (and masterfully comic) stories published in such smut mags as *Candid Press*."—Penthouse "An absolute must for fans of Charles Bukowski's work, *Absence of a Hero* is also a welcome addition to public and college library literary studies shelves."—Midwest Book Review [A Dirty Job](#) City Lights Books "A lively portrait of American

literature's 'Dirty Old Man'." —Library Journal A former postman and long-term alcoholic who did not become a full-time writer until middle age, Charles Bukowski was the author of autobiographical novels that captured the low life—including *Post Office*, *Factotum*, and *Women*—and made him a literary celebrity, with a major Hollywood film (*Barfly*) based on his life. Drawing on new interviews with virtually all of Bukowski's friends, family, and many lovers; unprecedented access to his

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private letters and unpublished writing; and commentary from Norman Mailer, Allen Ginsberg, Sean Penn, Mickey Rourke, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, R. Crumb, and Harry Dean Stanton, Howard Sounes has uncovered the extraordinary true story of the Dirty Old Man of American literature. Illustrated with drawings by Bukowski and over sixty photographs, Charles Bukowski is a must for Bukowski devotees and new readers alike. "Bukowski is one

of those writers people remember more for the legend than for the work . . . but, as Howard Sounes shows in this exhaustively researched biography, it wasn't the whole story." —Los Angeles Times "Engaging . . . Adroit . . . revealing." —The New York Times Book Review "A must-read for anybody who is a fan of Bukowski's writing." —The Globe and Mail (Toronto) Post Office Simon and Schuster Discover new favorites by tracing wine back to its roots

Harry the Dirty Dog Harper Collins Widow Georgia finds striking parallels between her and the protagonist of the steamy novel her book club is reading, and decides to follow her counterpart into love as she falls for Woody, a hockey star. The Nerdy and the Dirty Harper Collins Essential uncollected work from one of the most infamous and provocative contemporary American writers. Dirty Dining Harper Collins Finally a cookbook especially for lovers. Dirty Dining is a generous and slightly sensual collection of interesting and

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delicious recipes all designed to help couples maintain that special spark so essential to any relationship. With chapters like Whips on the Wall: Piggy, Piggy: Strip Lunch: , and All Day Sunday, author and Ginnie Bivona explains how to make the dining experience more than simply a meal. Perhaps the ultimate shower gift for new brides and grooms, this cookbook is a must for anyone who wants to keep the flame flickering in a relationship. And the recipes are good too!!!

The Age of American Unreason  
Harper Collins  
NEW YORK  
TIMES

**BESTSELLER •**  
Tarana Burke and Dr. Bren é Brown bring together a dynamic group of Black writers, organizers, artists, academics, and cultural figures to discuss the topics the two have dedicated their lives to understanding and teaching: vulnerability and shame resilience. Contributions by Kiese Laymon, Imani Perry, Laverne Cox, Jason Reynolds, Austin Channing Brown, and more  
**NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MARIE CLAIRE AND BOOKRIOT** It started as a text between two friends. Tarana Burke,

founder of the ‘ me too. ’ Movement, texted researcher and writer Bren é Brown to see if she was free to jump on a call. Bren é assumed that Tarana wanted to talk about wallpaper. They had been trading home decorating inspiration boards in their last text conversation so Bren é started scrolling to find her latest Pinterest pictures when the phone rang. But it was immediately clear to Bren é that the conversation wasn ’ t going to be about wallpaper. Tarana ’ s hello was serious and she hesitated for a bit before saying, “ Bren é , you know

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your work affected me so deeply, but as a Black woman, I ' ve sometimes had to feel like I have to contort myself to fit into some of your words. The core of it rings so true for me, but the application has been harder. ” Bren é replied, “ I ' m so glad we ' re talking about this. It makes sense to me. Especially in terms of vulnerability. How do you take the armor off in a country where you ' re not physically or emotionally safe? ” Long pause. “ That ' s why I ' m calling, ” said Tarana. “ What do you think about working together on

a book about the Black experience with vulnerability and shame resilience? ” There was no hesitation. Burke and Brown are the perfect pair to usher in this stark, potent collection of essays on Black shame and healing. Along with the anthology contributors, they create a space to recognize and process the trauma of white supremacy, a space to be vulnerable and affirm the fullness of Black love and Black life. Dirty Daddy Penguin “A cool girl with an X-rated internal life and a socially-inept guy prove that opposites attract in

this ... look at love, sexuality, and becoming your true self” -- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Taylor Pub “It began as a mistake.” By middle age, Henry Chinaski has lost more than twelve years of his life to the U.S. Postal Service. In a world where his three true, bitter pleasures are women, booze, and racetrack betting, he somehow drags his hangover out of bed every dawn to lug waterlogged mailbags up mud-soaked mountains, outsmart vicious guard dogs, and pray to survive the day-to-day trials of sadistic bosses and certifiable



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coworkers. This classic 1971 novel—the one that catapulted its author to national fame—is the perfect introduction to the grimly hysterical world of legendary writer, poet, and Dirty Old Man Charles Bukowski and his fictional alter ego, Chinaski. More Notes of a Dirty Old Man St. Martin's Press NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE The #1 New York Times bestselling worldwide sensation with more than 15 million copies sold, “ a painfully beautiful first novel that is at once a

murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature ” (The New York Times Book Review). For years, rumors of the “ Marsh Girl ” have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home,

finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life—until the unthinkable happens. Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Delia Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we

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once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.

You Get So Alone at Times  
Random House

Here is a book as joyous and painful, as mysterious and memorable, as childhood itself. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings captures the longing of lonely children, the brute insult of bigotry, and the wonder of words that can make the world right. Maya Angelou 's debut memoir is a modern American classic beloved worldwide. Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient

grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure the ache of abandonment and the prejudice of the local

“ powhitetrash. ” At eight years old and back at her mother 's side in St. Louis, Maya is attacked by a man many times her age—and has to live with the consequences for a lifetime. Years later, in San Francisco, Maya learns that love for herself, the kindness of others, her own strong spirit, and the ideas of great authors ( “ I met and fell in love with William Shakespeare ” ) will allow her to be free

instead of imprisoned. Poetic and powerful, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings will touch hearts and change minds for as long as people read. “ I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings liberates the reader into life simply because Maya Angelou confronts her own life with such a moving wonder, such a luminous dignity. ” —James Baldwin From the Paperback edition. Portions From a Wine-Stained Notebook City Lights Books Alisa Vald é s-Rodr í guez's vibrant, can't-put-it-down novel of six friends--each one an unforgettable Latina woman in her late

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'20s--and the complications and triumphs in their lives Inseparable since their days at Boston University almost ten years before, six friends form the Dirty Girls Social Club, a mutual support and (mostly) admiration society that no matter what happens to each of them (and a lot does), meets regularly to dish, dine and compare notes on the bumpy course of life and love. Las sucias are:  
--Lauren, the resident "caliente" columnist for the local paper, which advertises her work with the line "her casa is su casa, Boston," but whose own home life has recently involved hiding in her boyfriend's closet to catch him in the act  
--Sara, the perfect wife and mother who always knew exactly

the life she wanted and got it, right down to the McMansion in the suburbs and two boisterious boys, but who is paying a hefty price --Amber, the most idealistic and artistic member of the club, who was raised a valley girl without a word of Spanish and whose increasing attachment to her Mexica roots coincides with a major record label's interest in her rock 'n' roll  
--Elizabeth, the stunning black Latina whose high profile job as a morning television anchor conflicts with her intensely private personal life, which would explain why the dates the other dirty girls set her up on never work out  
--Rebecca, intense and highly controlled, who flawlessly runs *Ella*, the magazine she created

for Latinas, but who can't explain why she didn't understand the man she married and now doesn't even share a room with; and  
--Usnavys, irrepressible and larger than life, whose agenda to land the kind of man who can keep her in Manolo Blahniks and platanos almost prevents her seeing true love when it lands in her lap. There's a lot of catching up to do.  
Bring Me Your Love  
City Lights Books  
**THE MILLION COPY INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER**  
Drawn from 3,000 years of the history of power, this is the definitive guide to help readers achieve for themselves what Queen Elizabeth I, Henry Kissinger,

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Louis XIV and Machiavelli learnt the hard way. Law 1: Never outshine the master Law 2: Never put too much trust in friends; learn how to use enemies Law 3: Conceal your intentions Law 4: Always say less than necessary. The text is bold and elegant, laid out in black and red throughout and replete with fables and unique word sculptures. The 48 laws are illustrated through the tactics, triumphs and failures of great figures from the past who have wielded - or been victimised by - power. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (From the Playboy interview with Jay-Z, April

2003) PLAYBOY: Rap careers are usually over fast: one or two hits, then styles change and a new guy comes along. Why have you endured while other rappers haven't? JAY-Z: I would say that it's from still being able to relate to people. It's natural to lose yourself when you have success, to start surrounding yourself with fake people. In The 48 Laws of Power, it says the worst thing you can do is build a fortress around yourself. I still got the people who grew up with me, my cousin and my childhood friends. This guy right here (gestures to the studio manager), he's my

friend, and he told me that one of my records, Volume Three, was wack. People set higher standards for me, and I love it. Dirt Is Good City Lights Books First published in 1991, Dirty Weekend is the story of a young woman who overcomes her fear and transforms herself from victim to avenger. Over the course of a very dirty weekend she goes out in the night and kills seven men and one myth. The men make the mistake of attacking her. The myth is that only women bleed.

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'An act of writing that is avant-garde in the literal sense. A literary turning-point' - "Naomi Wolf, New Statesman & Society" 'A dark and brilliant book' - "The Daily Telegraph" 'Glinting, rapier wit' - "Publishers Weekly" 'Taut prose, black humour and a confrontational style make this a challenging and terrifyingly funny first novel' - "Time Out" 'I can still remember the visceral shock I felt as a young single woman reading Helen Zahavi's first novel, which burst

upon a rather staid early-1990s U.K. literary scene like a firework. Every woman who has ever had a fantasy about taking revenge on a man can identify with its heroine' - "Louise Doughty, Wall Street Journal" The Dirty Book Club Vintage  
\*FINALIST FOR 2022 CANADA READS\*  
\*SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2022 J.W. DAFOE BOOK PRIZE\*  
\*SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2022 MANITOBA BOOK AWARDS ' MCNALLY ROBINSON BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD\*  
NATIONAL BESTSELLER A gritty and inspiring memoir

from renowned Cree environmental activist Clayton Thomas-Muller, who escaped the world of drugs and gang life to take up the warrior 's fight against the assault on Indigenous peoples ' lands—and eventually the warrior 's spirituality. There have been many Clayton Thomas-Mullers: The child who played with toy planes as an escape from domestic and sexual abuse, enduring the intergenerational trauma of Canada's residential school system; the angry youngster who defended himself with fists and sharp wit against racism and violence, at school and on the streets of Winnipeg and small-town British Columbia; the tough teenager who, at 17, managed a drug house

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run by members of his family, and slipped in and out of juvie, operating in a world of violence and pain. But behind them all, there was another Clayton: the one who remained immersed in Cree spirituality, and who embraced the rituals and ways of thinking vital to his heritage; the one who reconnected with the land during summer visits to his great-grandparents' trapline in his home territory of Pukatawagan in northern Manitoba. And it's this version of Clayton that ultimately triumphed, finding healing by directly facing the trauma that he shares with Indigenous peoples around the world. Now a leading organizer and activist on the frontlines of environmental

resistance, Clayton brings his warrior spirit to the fight against the ongoing assault on Indigenous peoples' lands by Big Oil. Tying together personal stories of survival that bring the realities of the First Nations of this land into sharp focus, and lessons learned from a career as a frontline activist committed to addressing environmental injustice at a global scale, Thomas-Muller offers a narrative and vision of healing and responsibility. *Tales of Ordinary Madness* City Lights Publishers Charles Bukowski examines cats and his childhood in *You Get So Alone* at *Times*, a book of poetry that reveals his tender side. He

dives into his youth to analyze its repercussions. *The 48 Laws Of Power* Simon and Schuster Fifteen pages of story and illustrations. *Dirty Old London* Penguin A SOAP note records an encounter with a patient. The components are Subjective (what the patient tells the recorder), Objective (what the recorder observes), Assessment (recorder's summation), Plan (recorder's actions, based on the assessment).