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Essays and Speeches W. W. Norton & Company Beloved storyteller Ivan Coyote returns with their most intimate and moving book yet. Writer and performer Ivan Coyote has spent decades on the road, telling stories around the world. For years, Ivan has kept a file of the most special communications received from readers and audience members—letters, Facebook messages, emails, soggy handwritten notes tucked under the windshield wiper of their truck after a gig. Then came Spring, 2020, and, like artists everywhere, Coyote was grounded by the pandemic, all their planned events cancelled. The energy of a live audience, a performer ' s lifblood, was suddenly

gone. But with this loss came an opportunity for a different kind of connection. Those letters that had long piled up could finally begin to be answered. Care Of combines the most powerful of these letters with Ivan ' s responses, creating a body of correspondence of startling intimacy, breathtaking beauty, and heartbreaking honesty and openness. Taken together, they become an affirming and joyous reflection on many of the themes central to Coyote ' s celebrated work—compassion and empathy, family fragility, non-binary and Trans identity, and the unending beauty of simply being alive, a giant love letter to the idea of human connection, and the power of truly listening to each other.

## 26 Writers Reflect on America Penguin UK

In Nursing Civil Rights, Charissa J. Threat investigates the parallel battles against occupational segregation by African American women and white men in the U.S. Army. As Threat reveals, both groups viewed their

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circumstances with the Army Nurse Corps as a civil rights matter. Each conducted separate integration campaigns to end the discrimination they suffered. Yet their stories defy the narrative that civil rights struggles inevitably arced toward social justice. Threat tells how progressive elements in the campaigns did indeed break down barriers in both military and civilian nursing. At the same time, she follows conservative threads to portray how some of the women who succeeded as agents of change became defenders of exclusionary practices when men sought military nursing careers. The ironic result was a struggle that simultaneously confronted and reaffirmed the social hierarchies that nurtured discrimination.

**James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for Our Own** Seven Stories Press

The New York Times-bestselling collection of poems from celebrated poet Mary Oliver In A Thousand Mornings, Mary Oliver returns to the imagery that has come to define her life's work, transporting us to the marshland and coastline of her beloved home, Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Whether studying the leaves of a tree or mourning her treasured dog Percy, Oliver is open to the teachings contained in the smallest of moments and explores with startling clarity, humor, and kindness the mysteries of our daily experience.

The Audre Lorde Compendium Penguin Unpacks the myriad ways rhetorical and communication theories and feminist intersectional approaches impact one another.

Haymarket Books

From the self-described 'black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet', these soaring, urgent essays on the power of women, poetry and anger are filled with darkness and light.

Penguin Modern: fifty new books celebrating the pioneering spirit of the iconic Penguin Modern Classics series, with each one offering a concentrated hit of its contemporary, international flavour. Here are authors ranging from Kathy Acker to James Baldwin, Truman Capote to Stanislaw Lem and George Orwell to Shirley Jackson; essays radical and inspiring; poems moving and disturbing; stories surreal and fabulous; taking us from the deep South to modern Japan, New York's underground scene to the farthest reaches of outer space.

*Crossing Borders* Penguin

Poetry is Not a Luxury is an exhibition catalog for the 2019 exhibition of the same name. It considers how book arts have contributed to the recording of oppositional subjectivities in the U.S. The exhibition is titled after Audre Lorde's 1977 essay on the intersections of creativity and activism that were not only essential to her own work but to a diverse group of feminist thinkers at the time. Recognizing that both creative work and activism are driven by subjectivity, Lorde argues that for women poetry is not a luxury but a vital necessity, as it provides a framework through which survival and the desire for change can be articulated, conceptualized, and transformed into meaningful action. Featured artists: Aurora De Armendi with Adriana Mendez Rodenas; Zeina Barakeh; Janine Biunno; Ana Paula Cordeiro; Joyce Dallal; Nancy Genn; Gelare Khoshgozaran; Brenda Louie; Nancy Morejon with Ronaldo Estevez Jordan and Marciel Ruiz; Katherine Ng; Miné Okubo; Martha Rosler; Zeinab Saab; Jacqueline Reem Salloum; Patricia Sarrafian Ward; Jana Sim; Sable Elyse Smith; Patricia Tavenner; Christine Wong Yap; and Helen Zughaib. Publisher: The Center for Book Arts City: New York, NY Year: 2019 Pages: 48 Dimensions: 6.625 x 9 inches Cover: Letterpress printed softcover\*\*This product ships on

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*The Selected Works of Audre Lorde* Penguin  
Dream Work, a collection of forty-five poems,  
follows both chronologically and logically  
Mary Oliver's *American Primitive*, which won  
her the Pulitzer Prize for the finest book of  
poetry published in 1983 by an American poet.  
The depth and diversity of perceptual  
awareness—so steadfast and radiant in *American  
Primitive*—continue in *Dream Work*. She has  
turned her attention in these poems to the  
solitary and difficult labors of the spirit—to  
accepting the truth about one's personal world,  
and to valuing the triumphs while transcending  
the failures of human relationships. Whether by  
way of inheritance—as in her poem about the  
Holocaust—or through a painful glimpse into  
the present—as in *Acid*, a poem about an injured  
boy begging in the streets of Indonesia—the  
events and tendencies of history take on a new  
importance here. More deeply than in her  
previous volumes, the sensibility behind these  
poems has merged with the world. Mary  
Oliver's willingness to be joyful continues,  
deepened by self-awareness, by experience, and  
by choice.

*Stories and Essays about Translation*

University of Illinois Press

In Joyce Carol Oates's story "The  
Translation," a traveler to an Eastern European  
country falls in love with a woman he gets to  
know through an interpreter. In Lydia Davis's  
"French Lesson I: Le Meurtre," what begins as  
a lesson in beginner's French takes a sinister  
turn. In the essay "On Translating and Being  
Translated," Primo Levi addresses the joys and  
difficulties awaiting the translator. Lynne  
Sharon Schwartz's *Crossing Borders: Stories  
and Essays About Translation* gathers together  
thirteen stories and five essays that explore the  
compromises, misunderstandings, traumas, and  
reconciliations we act out and embody through  
the art of translation. Guiding her selection is

Schwartz's marvelous eye for finding hidden  
gems, bringing together Levi, Davis, and Oates  
with the likes of Michael Scammell, Harry  
Mathews, Chana Bloch, and so many other fine  
and intriguing voices.

*Dream Work* Courier Dover Publications  
Culled from the private writings of the black  
lesbian feminist poet, this chronicle of her  
uncompromising life covers Lorde's childhood in  
Harlem, her groundbreaking career as a poet, her  
advocacy for various causes, and her final ten years  
in St. Croix battling breast cancer. 15,000 first  
printing.

**The Cancer Journals** Beacon Press

By turns heartbreaking and hilarious, troubling  
and uplifting, these "electric" essays come  
together to create a provocative, conversation-  
sparking, multivocal portrait of modern  
America (*The Washington Post*). From Trump's  
proposed border wall and travel ban to the  
marching of white supremacists in  
Charlottesville, America is consumed by  
tensions over immigration and the question of  
which bodies are welcome. In this much-  
anticipated follow-up to the bestselling UK  
edition, hailed by Zadie Smith as "lively and  
vital," editors Nikesh Shukla and Chimene  
Suleyman hand the microphone to an incredible  
range of writers whose humanity and right to  
be here is under attack. Chigozie Obioma  
unpacks an Igbo proverb that helped him  
navigate his journey to America from Nigeria.  
Jenny Zhang analyzes cultural appropriation in  
90s fashion, recalling her own pain and  
confusion as a teenager trying to fit in. Fatimah  
Asghar describes the flood of memory and  
emotion triggered by an encounter with an  
Uber driver from Kashmir. Alexander Chee  
writes of a visit to Korea that changed his  
relationship to his heritage. These writers, and  
the many others in this urgent collection, share  
powerful personal stories of living between  
cultures and languages while struggling to  
figure out who they are and where they belong.  
*Cables to Rage* Oxford University Press  
This revised edition includes a New

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Intergalactic Introduction by the Author. Mary Daly's New Intergalactic Introduction explores her process as a Crafty Pirate on the Journey of Writing Gyn/Ecology and reveals the autobiographical context of this "Thunderbolt of Rage" that she first hurled against the patriarchs in 1979 and no hurls again in the Re-Surging Movement of Radical Feminism in the Be-Dazzling Nineties.

### Uses of the Erotic Pergamon

For the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall uprising, an anthology chronicling the tumultuous fight for LGBTQ rights in the 1960s and the activists who spearheaded it, with a foreword by Edmund White. Finalist for the Randy Shilts Award for Gay Nonfiction, presented by The Publishing Triangle Tor.com, Best Books of 2019 (So Far) Harper's Bazaar, The 20 Best LGBTQ Books of 2019 The Advocate, The Best Queer(ish) Non-Fiction Tomes We Read in 2019 June 28, 2019 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall uprising, which is considered the most significant event in the gay liberation movement, and the catalyst for the modern fight for LGBTQ rights in the United States. Drawing from the New York Public Library's archives, *The Stonewall Reader* is a collection of first accounts, diaries, periodic literature, and articles from LGBTQ magazines and newspapers that documented both the years leading up to and the years following the riots. Most importantly the anthology spotlights both iconic activists who were pivotal in the movement, such as Sylvia Rivera, co-founder of Street Transvestites Action Revolutionaries (STAR), as well as forgotten figures like Ernestine Eckstein, one of the few out, African American, lesbian activists in the 1960s. The anthology focuses on the events of 1969, the five years

before, and the five years after. Jason Baumann, the NYPL coordinator of humanities and LGBTQ collections, has edited and introduced the volume to coincide with the NYPL exhibition he has curated on the Stonewall uprising and gay liberation movement of 1969.

*Undersong* Little, Brown

Now in hardcover, the twelfth installment of the Hugo-nominated, New York Times-bestselling Toby Daye urban fantasy series! Things are not okay. In the aftermath of Amandine's latest betrayal, October "Toby" Daye's fragile self-made family is on the verge of coming apart at the seams. Jazz can't sleep, Sylvester doesn't want to see her, and worst of all, Tybalt has withdrawn from her entirely, retreating into the Court of Cats as he tries to recover from his abduction. Toby is floundering, unable to help the people she loves most heal. She needs a distraction. She needs a quest. What she doesn't need is the abduction of her estranged human daughter, Gillian. What she doesn't need is to be accused of kidnapping her own child by her ex-boyfriend and his new wife, who seems to be harboring secrets of her own. There's no question of whether she'll take the case. The only question is whether she's emotionally prepared to survive it. Signs of Faerie's involvement are everywhere, and it's going to take all Toby's nerve and all her allies to get her through this web of old secrets, older hatreds, and new deceptions. If she can't find Gillian before time runs out, her own child will pay the price. Two questions remain: Who in Faerie remembered Gillian existed? And what do they stand to gain? No matter how this ends, Toby's life will never be the same.

**Nursing Civil Rights** Modern Library Moving, incisive, and enduringly relevant writings by the African-American poet and feminist include her thoughts on the radical implications of self-care and living with cancer as well as essays on racism, lesbian

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culture, and political activism.

*Gyn/Ecology* Pandora Press

A treatise of Black women's transformative influence in media and society, placing them front and center in a new chapter of mainstream resistance and political engagement In *Reclaiming Our Space*, social worker, activist, and cultural commentator Feminista Jones explores how Black women are changing culture, society, and the landscape of feminism by building digital communities and using social media as powerful platforms. As Jones reveals, some of the best-loved devices of our shared social media language are a result of Black women's innovations, from well-known movement-building hashtags

(#BlackLivesMatter, #SayHerName, and #BlackGirlMagic) to the now ubiquitous use of threaded tweets as a marketing and storytelling tool. For some, these online dialogues provide an introduction to the work of Black feminist icons like Angela Davis, Barbara Smith, bell hooks, and the women of the Combahee River Collective. For others, this discourse provides a platform for continuing their feminist activism and scholarship in a new, interactive way.

Complex conversations around race, class, and gender that have been happening behind the closed doors of academia for decades are now becoming part of the wider cultural vernacular—one pithy tweet at a time. With these important online conversations, not only are Black women influencing popular culture and creating sociopolitical movements; they are also galvanizing a new generation to learn and engage in Black feminist thought and theory, and inspiring change in communities around them. Hard-hitting, intelligent, incisive, yet bursting with humor and pop-culture savvy, *Reclaiming Our Space* is a survey of Black feminism's past, present, and future, and it explains why intersectional movement building will save us all.

*A Novel* The New Press

*Sister Outsider* Essays and Speeches Penguin

**Poetry Is Not a Luxury** W. W. Norton

The internationally acclaimed author challenges homophobia as a divisive force, particularly among Black women.

**Standing in the Intersection** Sister Outsider Essays and Speeches

A definitive selection of Audre Lorde's "intelligent, fierce, powerful, sensual, provocative, indelible" (Roxane Gay) prose and poetry, for a new generation of readers. Self-described "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet" Audre Lorde is an unforgettable voice in twentieth-century literature, and one of the first to center the experiences of black, queer women. This essential reader showcases her indelible contributions to intersectional feminism, queer theory, and critical race studies in twelve landmark essays and more than sixty poems—selected and introduced by one of our most powerful contemporary voices on race and gender, Roxane Gay. Among the essays included here are: "The Transformation of Silence into Language and Action" "The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House" "I Am Your Sister" Excerpts from the American Book Award-winning *A Burst of Light* The poems are drawn from Lorde's nine volumes, including *The Black Unicorn* and National Book Award finalist *From a Land Where Other People Live*. Among them are: "Martha" "A Litany for Survival" "Sister Outsider" "Making Love to Concrete"

*Zami ; Sister Outsider ; Undersong* Penguin UK

"Sister Outsider, a collection of essays and speeches by the pioneering feminist Audre Lorde, is one of my all-time-favorite books. It's always great to have an intersectional tome on hand." —Amanda Gorman "Sister

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Outsider's teachings, by one of our most revered elder stateswomen, should be read by everyone." —Essence Presenting the essential writings of black lesbian poet and feminist writer Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider* celebrates an influential voice in twentieth-century literature, with a foreword by Mahogany L. Browne. A New York Times New & Noteworthy book A Penguin Vitae Edition In this charged collection of fifteen essays and speeches, Lorde takes on sexism, racism, ageism, homophobia, and class, and propounds social difference as a vehicle for action and change. Her prose is incisive, unflinching, and lyrical, reflecting struggle but ultimately offering messages of hope. The groundbreaking feminist's timely collection of nonfiction writings on race, gender, and LGBTQ issues is now for the first time in Penguin Classics as part of the Penguin Vitae series, with a foreword by poet Mahogany L. Browne. Penguin Classics launches a new hardcover series with five American classics that are relevant and timeless in their power, and part of a dynamic and diverse landscape of classic fiction and nonfiction from almost seventy-five years of classics publishing. Penguin Vitae provides readers with beautifully designed classics that have shaped the course of their lives, and welcomes new readers to discover these literary gifts of personal inspiration, intellectual engagement, and creative originality.

[Sister Outsider](#) WW Norton

Rich continues: "Refusing to be circumscribed by any simple identity, Audre Lorde writes as a Black woman, a mother, a daughter, a Lesbian, a feminist, a visionary; poems of elemental wildness and healing, nightmare and lucidity. Her rhythms and accents have the timelessness

of a poetry which extends beyond white Western politics, beyond the anger and wisdom of Black America, beyond the North American earth, to Abomey and the Dahomeyan Amazons. These are poems nourished in an oral tradition, which also blaze and pulse on the page, beneath the reader's eye."