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The Dawn of Everything Diamond  
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Sources of the African Past  
combines a case-study approach  
with an emphasis on primary and

orally transmitted sources to accomplish three objectives; to tell a story in some depth, to portray major themes and to raise basic questions of analysis and interpretation. The case studies are set in the nineteenth century and deal with critical periods in the fortunes of five societies in different parts of the continent (South, East, and West Africa). The authors wish students to work with the "raw" materials of history and to that end have provided a workbook for a "laboratory" experience. Sources of the African Past is designed for use in a wide variety of courses and in conjunction with other texts. The authors have kept their own interpretations to a minimum and invited scrutiny of their decision of selection and arrangement. They chose the cases on the basis of several criteria: geographical coverage, abundance and diversity of primary sources, importance in the secondary literature, and relevance to important historical

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problems. All the studies emphasize political change. All witness some growth in European intervention. In selecting the documents, the authors sought a balance of perspective without sacrificing accuracy and relevance. This means a conscious effort to present a variety of views: African and European, internal and external, participant and observer, those of the victims as well as those of the victors, those of the "people" as well as those of the elite. Within the limitations of space, they have made the excerpts sufficiently long to allow the reader to examine the author's style, purpose and other characteristics. Keeping in mind the limitations of libraries, they have attempted to make each chapter self-

contained.

*Sources of the African Past* Crown  
This book contributes to the fields of memory and human rights. It offers a novel and interdisciplinary theory on social indifference, and in particular on the indifference of people to human rights violations committed against certain sectors of society in turbulent times. These

theoretical frameworks are explored empirically with respect to the Chilean case. Through a blend of mixed methods, the book explains the causes, characteristics and social consequences of the current indifference of Chileans with respect to the human rights violations committed during the dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet (1973-90). The

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different findings are an invitation to rethink new challenges of transitional justice processes in fragmented societies and to strengthen public policies on human rights.

### **The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek**

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For anyone owning or looking  
to own an old home this book

will give you all the knowledge you need to restore and maintain it. Filled with over two dozen full-color tutorials describing the most common repair projects including wood windows, siding, hardwood floors, painting and more. Learn the how and why behind historic home design and construction from historic preservation expert Scott Sidler.

### Libraries, Digital Information, and COVID

Forgotten Books  
The era of the printed book is at a crossroad. E-readers are flooding the market, books are available to read on cell

phones, and companies such as Google, Amazon, and Apple are competing to command near monopolistic positions as sellers and dispensers of digital information. Already, more books have been scanned and digitized than were housed in the great library in Alexandria. Is the printed book resilient enough to survive the digital revolution, or will it become obsolete? In this lasting collection of essays, Robert Darnton—an intellectual pioneer in the field of this history of the book—lends unique authority to the life, role, and legacy of the book in society.

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## **The Daily Show (The Book)**

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BESTSELLER A PBS BOOK

PICK The bestselling historical  
fiction novel from Kim Michele  
Richardson, this is a novel  
following Cussy Mary, a  
packhorse librarian and her quest  
to bring books to the Appalachian  
community she loves, perfect for  
readers of William Kent Kreuger  
and Lisa Wingate. The perfect  
addition to your next book club!  
The hardscrabble folks of  
Troublesome Creek have to scrap

for everything—everything except  
books, that is. Thanks to  
Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse  
Library Project, Troublesome's  
got its very own traveling  
librarian, Cussy Mary Carter.  
Cussy's not only a book woman,  
however, she's also the last of her  
kind, her skin a shade of blue  
unlike most anyone else. Not  
everyone is keen on Cussy's  
family or the Library Project, and  
a Blue is often blamed for any  
whiff of trouble. If Cussy wants to  
bring the joy of books to the hill  
folks, she's going to have to  
confront prejudice as old as the  
Appalachias and suspicion as deep  
as the holler. Inspired by the true  
blue-skinned people of Kentucky  
and the brave and dedicated

Kentucky Pack Horse library  
service of the 1930s, *The Book  
Woman of Troublesome Creek* is  
a story of raw courage, fierce  
strength, and one woman's belief  
that books can carry us  
anywhere—even back home. Look  
for *The Book Woman's Daughter*,  
the next novel from Kim Michele  
Richardson coming in May 2022.  
Other Bestselling Historical  
Fiction from Sourcebooks  
Landmark: *The Mystery of Mrs.  
Christie* by Marie Benedict *The  
Engineer's Wife* by Tracey  
Enerson Wood *Sold on a Monday*  
by Kristina McMorris  
*Gemini Jones* Island Press  
The past should stay in the past,  
right? Universal rule, isn't it?  
Meet Sally Wise – past witch and

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a woman who's about to be thrown into the greatest trouble history has ever cooked up. When Sally returns home to take over the family business, she inherits a curse. She's about to become the custodian of a magical book with 10,000 historical figures. From Cleopatra, to Julius Caesar, her work will be cut out for her. Then she meets him – the bolshie, quick-witted, cold detective. He's thrown into her life, and try as she might, she can't break free. Good. She'll need him, and he'll need her. For the pages of history are rustling, and something dark is about to push through. .... Past Tense follows a rare witch and a clueless detective fighting for each other through time. If you

love your urban fantasies with action, heart, and a splash of romance, grab Past Tense Book One today and soar free with an Odette C. Bell series. *The 1619 Project* PublicAffairs The instant #1 New York Times bestseller. In time for the twentieth anniversary of 9/11, master storyteller Alan Gratz (Refugee) delivers a pulse-pounding and unforgettable take on history and hope, revenge and fear -- and the stunning links between the past and present. September 11, 2001, New York City: Brandon is visiting his dad at work, on the 107th floor of the World Trade

Center. Out of nowhere, an airplane slams into the tower, creating a fiery nightmare of terror and confusion. And Brandon is in the middle of it all. Can he survive -- and escape? September 11, 2019, Afghanistan: Reshmina has grown up in the shadow of war, but she dreams of peace and progress. When a battle erupts in her village, Reshmina stumbles upon a wounded American soldier named Taz. Should she help Taz -- and put herself and her family in mortal danger? Two kids. One devastating day. Nothing will ever be the same.

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*The Warmth of Other Suns* Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
Gemini Jones is a successful defense attorney with a painful past. When David Ban, the first African American candidate for governor is gunned down, successful business woman Samantha Wooten is accused of the crime. Defending Savannah will force Gemini to relive her painful past and threatens to destroy her mental state as well.....

**Ground Zero** Sourcebooks, Inc.

The Doomsday Clock gauges the threat of nuclear war. Currently, the clock is set at six minutes before

midnight. What happens after the hands reach midnight? Survivalist Leeland Dawcett finds out when he and his family are plunged into the nightmare of their country returned to a third-world state. No phones. No computers. No television. At first, Leeland thinks basic survival is the answer. Until he crosses the path of the wrong guy... Someone who wants to do more than just survive...

*The Case for Prohibition*  
One World  
NEW YORK TIMES

**BESTSELLER •** A leading political scientist examines the dramatic rise in violent extremism around the globe and sounds the alarm on the increasing likelihood of a second civil war in the United States “Required reading for anyone invested in preserving our 246-year experiment in self-government.”—The New York Times Book Review  
**ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF 2022 SO FAR:**  
Esquire, Financial Times  
Political violence rips apart several towns in southwest

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Texas. A far-right militia plots to kidnap the governor of Michigan and try her for treason. An armed mob of Trump supporters and conspiracy theorists storms the U.S. Capitol. Are these isolated incidents? Or is this the start of something bigger? Barbara F. Walter has spent her career studying civil conflict in places like Iraq, Ukraine, and Sri Lanka, but now she has become increasingly worried about her own country. Perhaps surprisingly, both autocracies and healthy democracies are largely immune from civil war; it's the countries in the middle ground that are most vulnerable. And this is where more and more countries, including the United States, are finding themselves today. Over the last two decades, the number of active civil wars around the world has almost doubled. Walter reveals the warning signs—where wars tend to start, who initiates them, what triggers them—and why some countries tip over into conflict while others remain stable. Drawing on the latest international research and lessons from over twenty countries, Walter identifies the crucial risk factors, from democratic backsliding to factionalization and the politics of resentment. A civil war today won't look like America in the 1860s, Russia in the 1920s, or Spain in the 1930s. It will begin with sporadic acts of violence and terror, accelerated by social media. It will sneak up on us and leave us wondering how we could have been so blind. In this urgent and insightful book, Walter redefines civil



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war for a new age, providing the framework we need to confront the danger we now face—and the knowledge to stop it before it's too late.

*Past Tense Book One* Public Affairs

Katherine Dimancescu's narrative offers readers a window into the lives of some of her well-known and also little known maternal ancestors who helped shape the New England communities they called home. These discoveries include Mayflower passengers John Alden and his future wife Priscilla Mullins, ancestral homesteads from the 1600s, veterans of The Pequot War (1637) and King Philip's War

(1675-76), slave-owning ancestors in New England, 17th and 18th century diary keepers whose original diaries are in archives, persecuted Quakers including Mary (Barrett) Dyer who was hanged on Boston Common, and signers of The Flushing Remonstrance.

**Mein Kampf** Odette C. Bell  
NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS  
CIRCLE AWARD WINNER •  
NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • In this beautifully written masterwork, the Pulitzer Prize–winner and bestselling author of *Caste* chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for

northern and western cities, in search of a better life. From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America. Wilkerson compares this epic migration to the migrations of other peoples in history. She interviewed more than a thousand people, and gained access to new data and official records, to write this definitive and vividly dramatic account of how these American journeys unfolded, altering our cities, our country, and ourselves. With stunning historical detail, Wilkerson tells this story through the lives of three unique individuals: Ida Mae Gladney, who in 1937 left sharecropping and prejudice in Mississippi for Chicago, where

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she achieved quiet blue-collar success and, in old age, voted for Barack Obama when he ran for an Illinois Senate seat; sharp and quick-tempered George Starling, who in 1945 fled Florida for Harlem, where he endangered his job fighting for civil rights, saw his family fall, and finally found peace in God; and Robert Foster, who left Louisiana in 1953 to pursue a medical career, the personal physician to Ray Charles as part of a glitteringly successful medical career, which allowed him to purchase a grand home where he often threw exuberant parties. Wilkerson brilliantly captures their first treacherous and exhausting cross-country trips by car and train and their new lives in

colonies that grew into ghettos, as well as how they changed these cities with southern food, faith, and culture and improved them with discipline, drive, and hard work. Both a riveting microcosm and a major assessment, *The Warmth of Other Suns* is a bold, remarkable, and riveting work, a superb account of an “unrecognized immigration” within our own land. Through the breadth of its narrative, the beauty of the writing, the depth of its research, and the fullness of the people and lives portrayed herein, this book is destined to become a classic.

*One of Us Is Lying (TV Series Tie-In Edition)* Palgrave Macmillan  
NEW YORK TIMES

**BESTSELLER** The complete, uncensored history of the award-winning *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, as told by its correspondents, writers, and host. For almost seventeen years, *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart brilliantly redefined the borders between television comedy, political satire, and opinionated news coverage. It launched the careers of some of today's most significant comedians, highlighted the hypocrisies of the powerful, and garnered 23 Emmys. Now the show's behind-the-scenes gags, controversies, and camaraderie will be chronicled by the players themselves, from legendary host Jon Stewart to the star cast members and writers-including

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Samantha Bee, Stephen Colbert, John Oliver, and Steve Carell - plus some of The Daily Show's most prominent guests and adversaries: John and Cindy McCain, Glenn Beck, Tucker Carlson, and many more. This oral history takes the reader behind the curtain for all the show's highlights, from its origins as Comedy Central's underdog late-night program to Trevor Noah's succession, rising from a scrappy jester in the 24-hour political news cycle to become part of the beating heart of politics-a trusted source for not only comedy but also commentary, with a reputation for calling bullshit and an ability to effect real change in the world. Through years of

incisive election coverage, passionate debates with President Obama and Hillary Clinton, feuds with Bill O'Reilly and Fox, and provocative takes on Wall Street and racism, The Daily Show has been a cultural touchstone. Now, for the first time, the people behind the show's seminal moments come together to share their memories of the last-minute rewrites, improvisations, pranks, romances, blow-ups, and moments of Zen both on and off the set of one of America's most groundbreaking shows. Half Past Midnight Penguin All the secrets of the Bayview Four will be revealed in the TV series now streaming on Peacock! THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY • BUZZFEED • POPCRUSH “Pretty Little Liars meets The Breakfast Club” (Entertainment Weekly) in this addictive mystery about what happens when five strangers walk into detention and only four walk out alive. Pay close attention and you might solve this. On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Bronwyn, the brain, is Yale-bound and never breaks a rule. Addy, the beauty, is the picture-perfect homecoming princess. Nate, the criminal, is already on probation for dealing. Cooper, the athlete, is the all-star

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baseball pitcher. And Simon, the outcast, is the creator of Bayview High's notorious gossip app. Only, Simon never makes it out of that classroom. Before the end of detention Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose? Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them. And don't miss the #1 New York Times bestselling sequel, *One of Us is Next!*

## **What We Owe the Future**

Chandos Publishing

Hello. My name is Josh, and I'm a dentist. If you are like me, that simple introduction typically sets off one of several severe reactions. The uncomfortable shuffle as the person you just met tries to get away from you. Or maybe it goes the opposite direction and an emergency exam about tooth whitening ensues. Like you, I decided to pursue this career years ago because I wanted to help people. Like you, I go to the office every day and do many things that are hard to reconcile as

actually "helping people." I wrote this book because you and I probably share one distinct fear. You know the one. The one where you sink years of your life, thousands upon thousands of dollars, and many sleepless nights into a profession. The fear that, despite all that effort, you end up a nameless face working for a big box organization that doesn't care about you, your co-workers, or the people you are serving. *Dr. Fries-With-That* is a book about getting past that fear and finding a new way forward.

*Dr. Fries-With-That* Basic

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## Books

From the award-winning, best-selling author of *Snow Falling on Cedars*—a moving father-son story that is also a taut courtroom drama and a bold examination of privilege, power, and how to live a meaningful life. A girl dies one late, rainy night a few feet from the back door of her home. The girl, Abeba, was born in Ethiopia. Her adoptive parents, Delvin and Betsy Harvey—conservative, white fundamentalist Christians—are charged with

her murder. Royal, a Seattle criminal attorney in the last days of his long career, takes Betsy Harvey's case. An octogenarian without a driver's license, he leans on his son—the novel's narrator—as he prepares for trial. So begins *The Final Case*, a bracing, astute, and deeply affecting examination of justice and injustice—and familial love. David Guterson's first courtroom drama since *Snow Falling on Cedars*, it is his most compelling and heartfelt novel to date.

*Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism* Simon and Schuster  
The aim of this book is to provide the reader with an overview of New Zealand's international relations. It is a country that has often shown an international presence that is out of proportion to the modest spectrum of national economic, military and diplomatic capabilities at its disposal. In this volume, the editors have called upon a range of specialists representing a range of views drawn from the worlds of academia, policy-making, and civil society. It is an attempt to present a rounded picture of New Zealand's place in the world, one that does not rely exclusively on any particular perspective. The

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book does not claim to be exhaustive. But it does seek to present a more wide-ranging treatment of New Zealand's foreign relations than has generally been the case in the past.

### **The Case for Books**

Vintage

Based on the Gospel of Matthew, this book is the first of five in the series. The only reason Luke is even at the church youth overnight event is because his mother convinced him to go after an argument. His mother wants him to be baptized but, at 15, Luke doesn't believe he is old enough and doesn't know

Jesus well enough. That changes when Luke meets an angel who says he has been chosen by God to deliver a message. First Luke must decide if what he saw and heard is real and then he must decide if he will go. Luke sets out on what he is sure is a crazy adventure with his friend Keith. Starting on bicycles they end up crossing half the United States on a mission for God. Along the way, they learn much more about loving Jesus while facing bullies, drugs and even seeing death - - and

Luke delivers God's message. He delivers it to a senior pastor of a large church and the pastor doesn't even know he needs the message.

### **The Case for Prohibition**

Grand Central Publishing

#1 NEW YORK TIMES

**BESTSELLER** • A dramatic expansion of a groundbreaking work of journalism, *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* offers a profoundly revealing vision of the American past and present. **ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR:** The Washington Post, NPR, Esquire, Marie Claire, Electric Lit, Ms. magazine,

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Kirkus Reviews, Booklist In late August 1619, a ship arrived in the British colony of Virginia bearing a cargo of twenty to thirty enslaved people from Africa. Their arrival led to the barbaric and unprecedented system of American chattel slavery that would last for the next 250 years. This is sometimes referred to as the country's original sin, but it is more than that: It is the source of so much that still defines the United States. The New York Times Magazine's award-winning "1619 Project" issue reframed our understanding of American history by placing slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. This new book substantially expands on that work, weaving together eighteen essays that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America with thirty-six poems and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance. The essays show how the inheritance of 1619 reaches into every part of contemporary American society, from politics, music, diet, traffic, and citizenship to capitalism, religion, and our democracy itself. This is a book that speaks directly to our current moment, contextualizing the systems of race and caste within which we operate today. It reveals long-glossed-over truths around our nation's founding and construction—and the way that the legacy of slavery did not end with emancipation, but continues to shape contemporary American life. Featuring contributions from: Leslie Alexander • Michelle Alexander • Carol Anderson • Joshua Bennett • Reginald Dwayne Betts • Jamelle Bouie • Anthea Butler • Matthew Desmond • Rita Dove •

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