

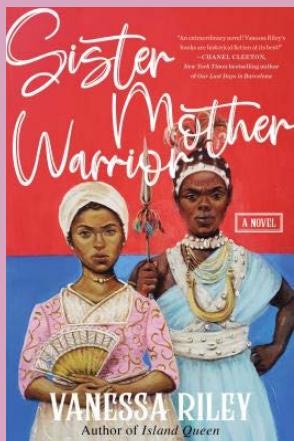


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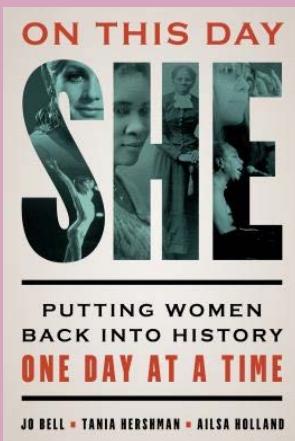
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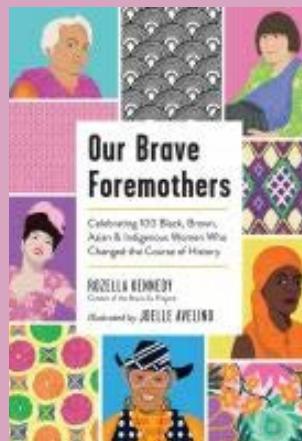
Sister, Mother, Warrior

Vanessa Riley



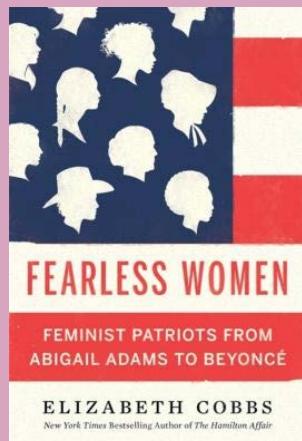
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Jo Bell, Tania Hershman & Ailsa Holland



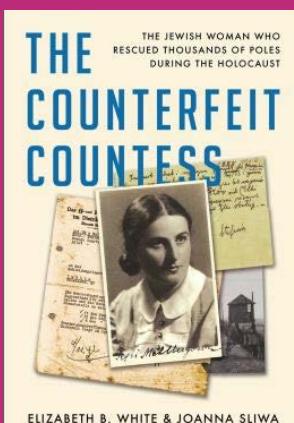
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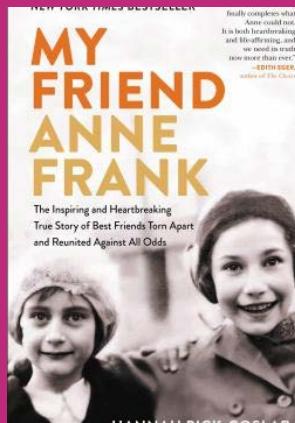
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Elizabeth Cobbs



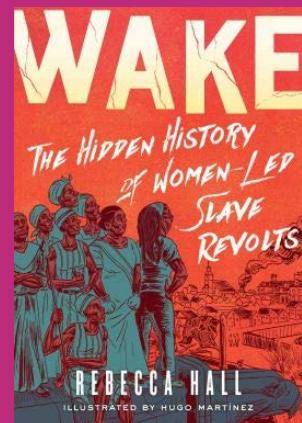
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My Friend Anne Frank

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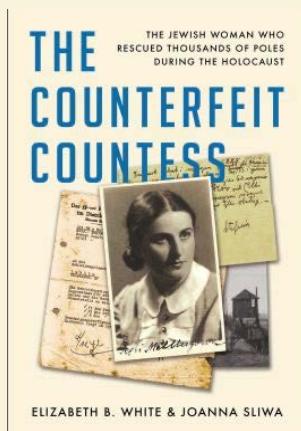
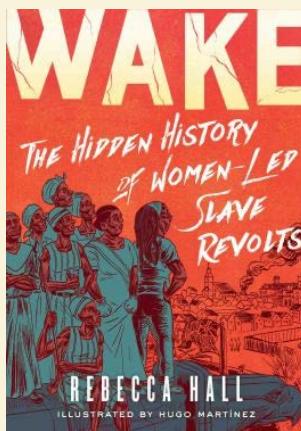
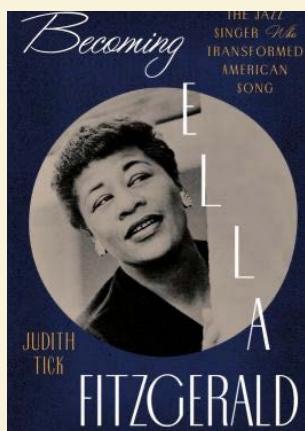
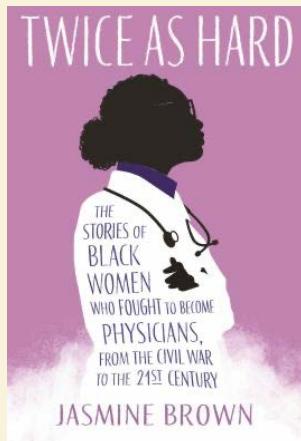
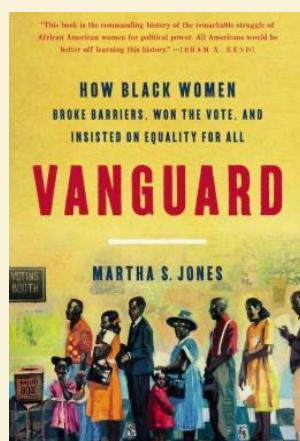
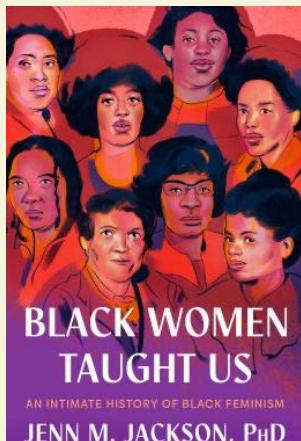
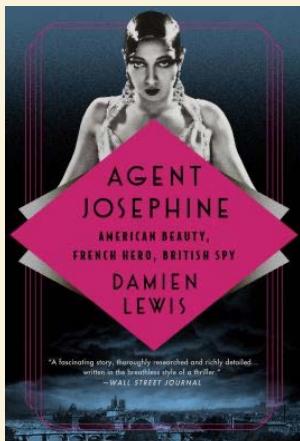
Danyel Smith

"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women." — Maya Angelou

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it's right."
— Rosa Parks

"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception."
— Ruth Bader Ginsburg

NON- FICTION



1 Agent Josephine

by Damien Lewis

Highest paid entertainer turns into a spy after a Nazi invasion in Europe.

2 Black Women Taught Us

by Jenn M. Jackson

An acknowledgement of Black women who have been minimalized, muted and overlooked throughout history.

3 Vanguard

by Martha S. Jones

Acclaimed historian Martha Jones recounts how African American women used their political rights to fight against racism and sexism.

4 Twice as Hard

by Jasmine Brown

The true unveiling of nine Black female physicians and how they had to go above and beyond to receive proper recognition and acknowledgement in the medical profession.

5 Becoming Ella Fitzgerald

by Judith Tick

Biography sheds new light on the life and career of a jazz great.

6 Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts

by Rebecca Hall

Brings to light the existence of enslaved black female warriors.

7 Shine Bright

by Danyel Smith

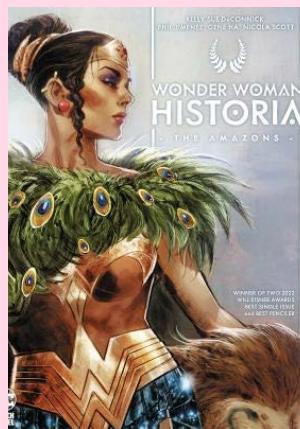
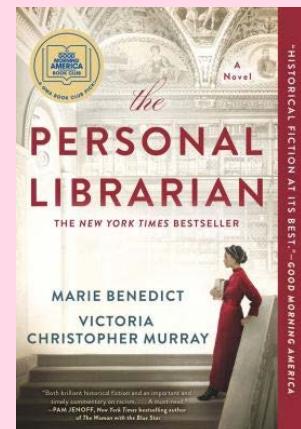
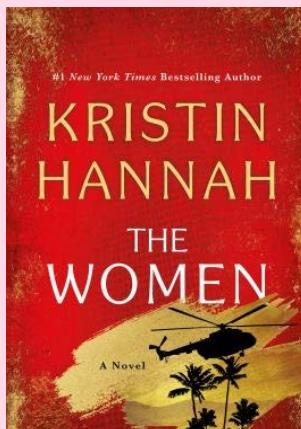
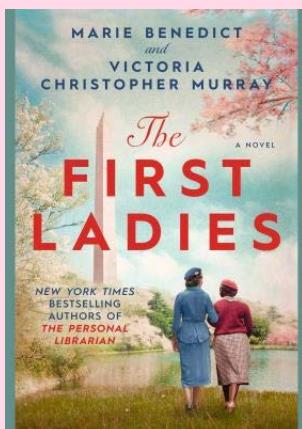
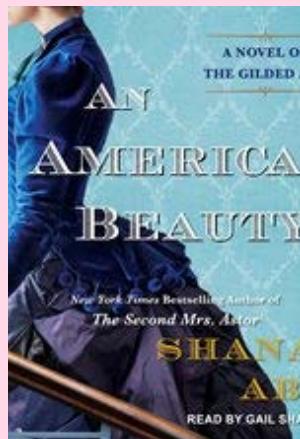
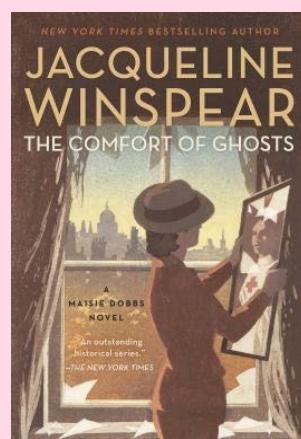
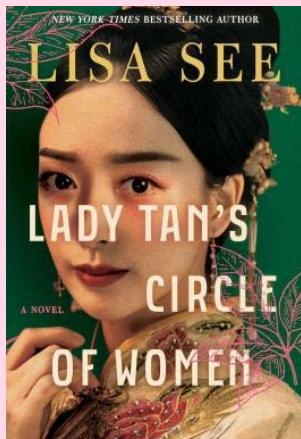
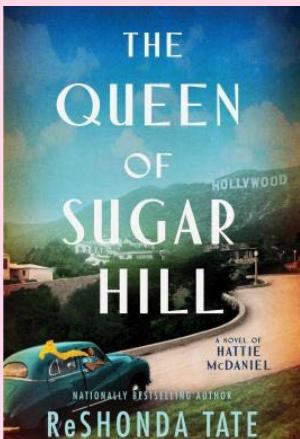
Blends memoir, biography, and music history into a relatable and entertaining celebration of black women in popular music.

8 The Counterfeit Countess

by Elizabeth White & Joanna Sliwa

Tells the story of a heroic Jewish woman who impersonated a Polish countess to help those in need during World War II.

FICTION



9 The Queen of Sugar Hill

by ReShonda Tate

A fictionalized novel about the first African American to win an Oscar. Ms. McDaniel was also a singer, songwriter, comedienne, radio performer and tv personality.

10 Lady Tan's Circle of Women

by Lisa See

After an arranged marriage, Dr. Tan reluctantly leaves her life of medicine behind only to grow more passion for her intimate friend Meiling.

11 The Comfort of Ghosts

by Jacqueline Winspear

1945 London finds psychologist and investigator Maisie Dobbs reviewing the circumstances of her first husbands' mysterious death.

12 An American Beauty

by Shana Abe

Historical Fiction based on the life of Arabella Huntington, the Gilded-Ages richest woman in America.

13 The First Ladies

by Marie Benedict

Two groundbreaking women share an unlikely and transformational friendship.

14 The Women

by Kristin Hannah

An American Army Nurse Corps member experiences the turbulence and discord of the Vietnam War.

15 The Personal Librarian

by Marie Benedict & Victoria Murray

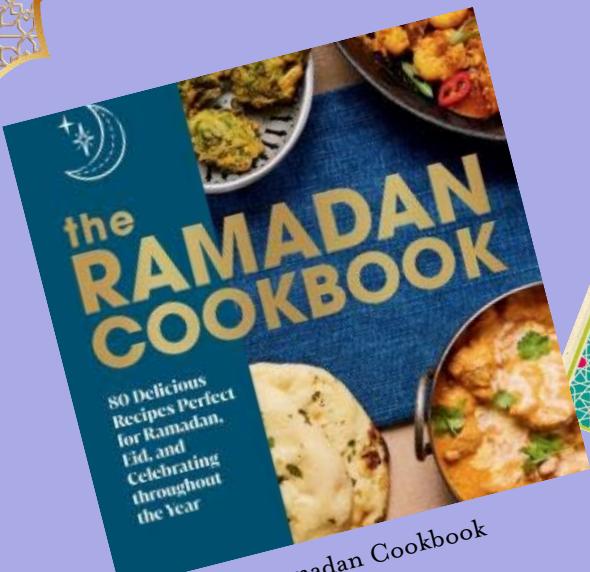
Disguised as Belle da Costa Greene, the daughter of the first Black graduate of Harvard must protect her identity and profession amongst the powerful people in the art and book world.

16 Wonder Woman Historia

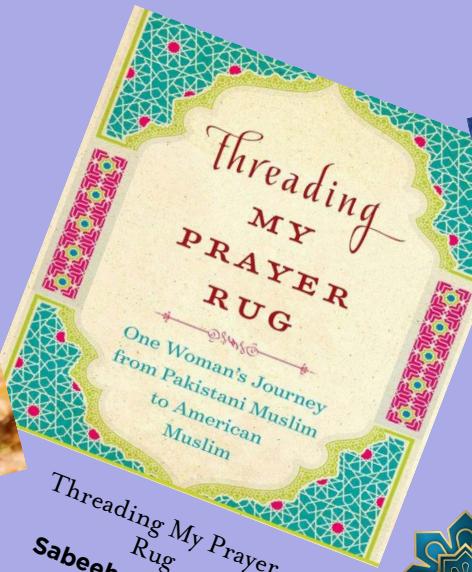
by Kelly Sue DeConnick, Phil Jimenez

An excellent starting point for anyone new to comics, the first volume of this ambitious reimaging of one of our most iconic superhero's stories is exciting, well-researched, and beautifully illustrated.

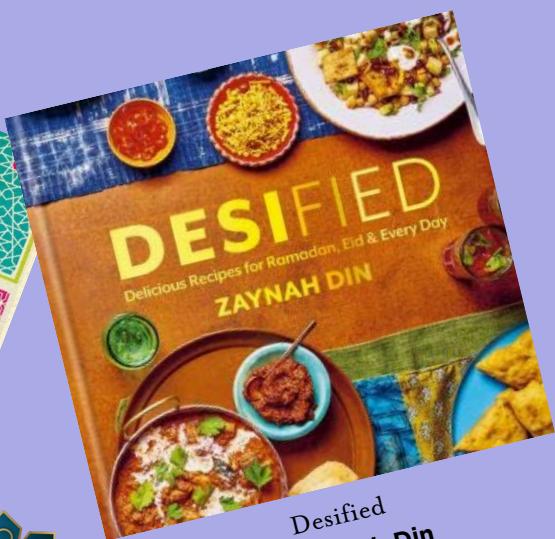
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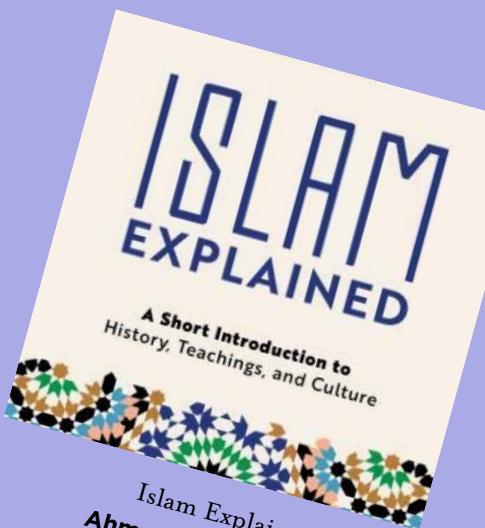
The Ramadan Cookbook
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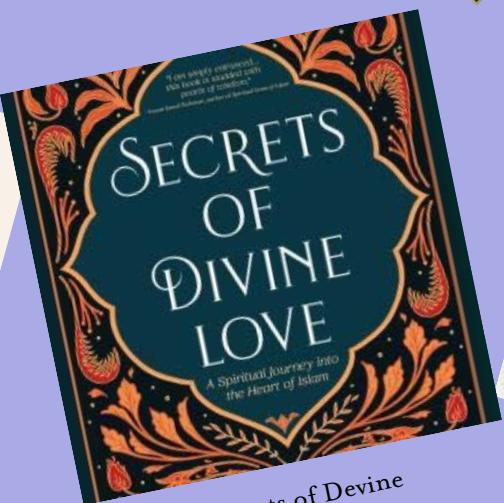
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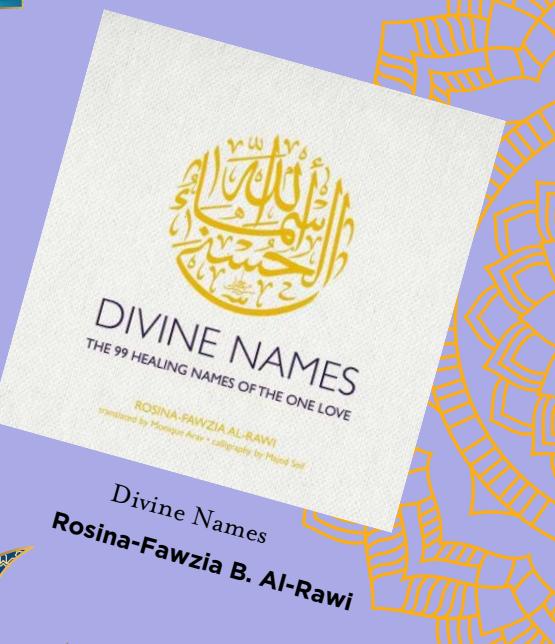
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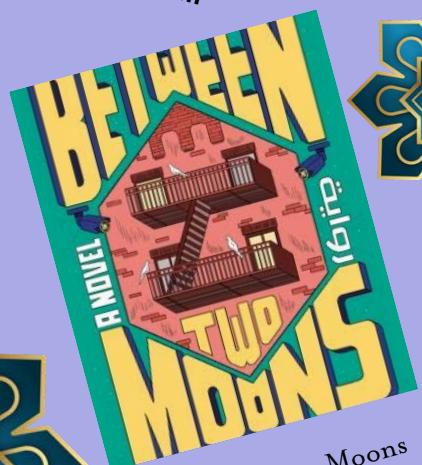
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Secrets of Devine
A. Helwa



Divine Names
Rosina-Fawzia B. Al-Rawi

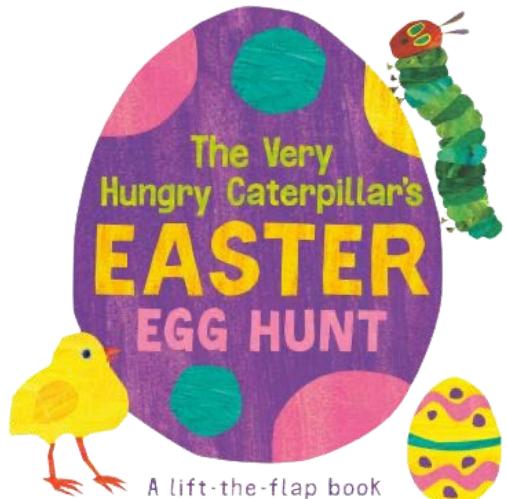


Between Two Moons
Aisha Abdel Gawad

Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month - commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.



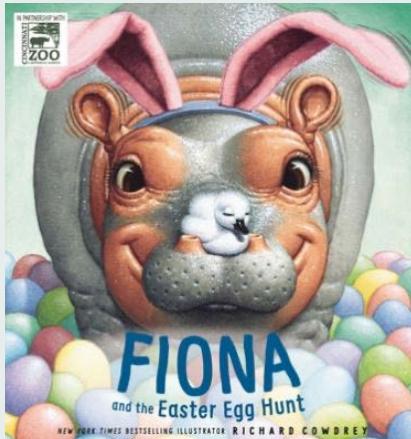


HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Easter Egg Hunt

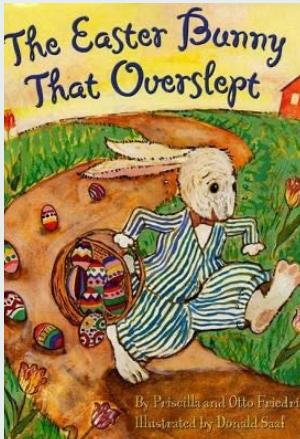
by Eric Carle

The very hungry caterpillar hunts for Easter eggs



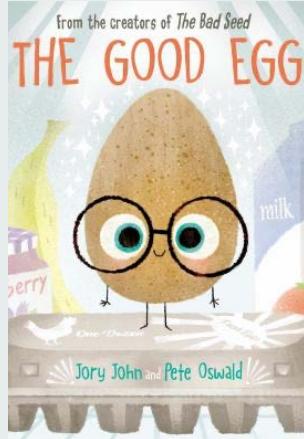
Fiona and the Easter Egg Hunt

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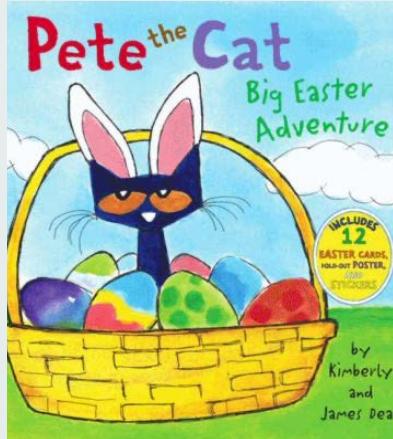
The Easter Bunny That
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Priscilla Friedrich



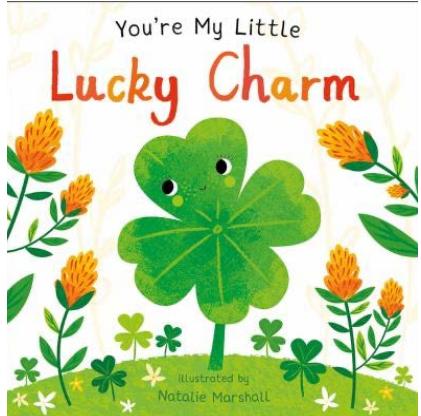
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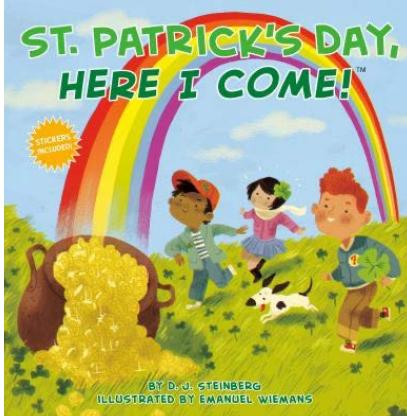
Pete the Cat: Big Easter Adventure

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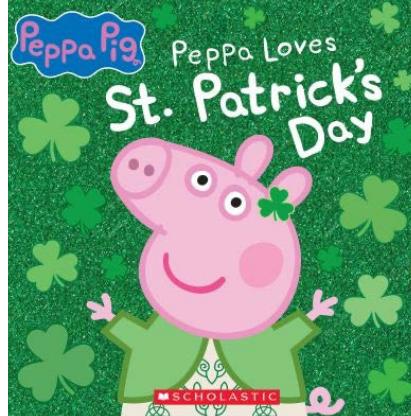
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Lucky Charm

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St. Patrick's Day, Here I Come!

by David Steinberg



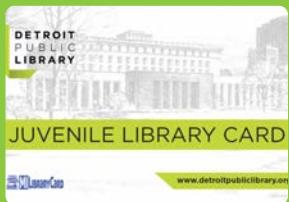
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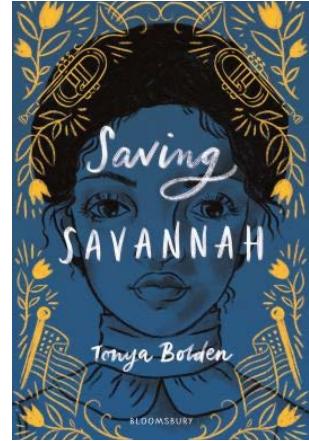
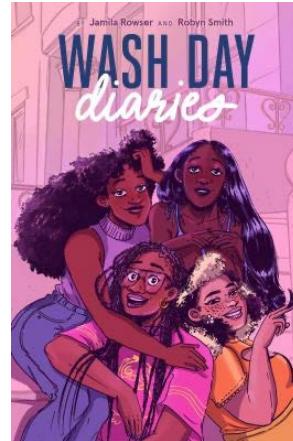


Teen/Young Adult

1 Wash Day Diaries

Jamila Rowser (writer), Robyn Smith (artist)

Told through five interconnected short stories, this graphic novel is a heartfelt tribute to the enduring friendship of four young women living in the Bronx.



2 Saving Savannah

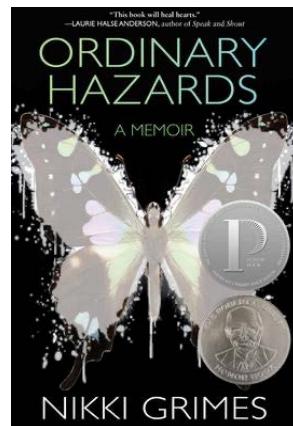
Tonya Bolden

Set in the early twentieth century, a young woman from a privileged, sheltered upbringing gets involved in grassroots activism.

3 Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir

Nikki Grimes

The author chronicles her life and the importance of her writing to overcome challenges in her life.



4 Baseball's Leading Lady

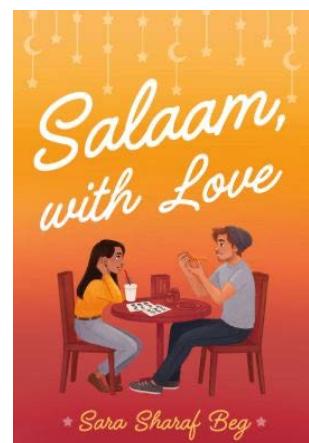
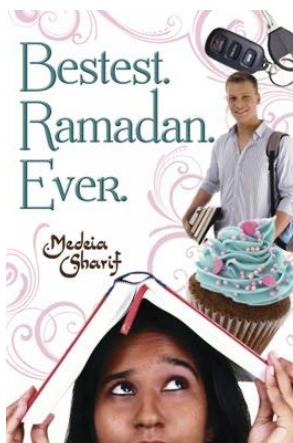
Andrea Williams

Biography of the only African American Female co-owner and business manager of the Newark Eagles which won the Negro World Series in 1946.

5 Bestest. Ramadan. Ever.

Medea Sharif

Teenage girl navigates being Muslim in America and not being allowed to date.



6 Salaam, With Love

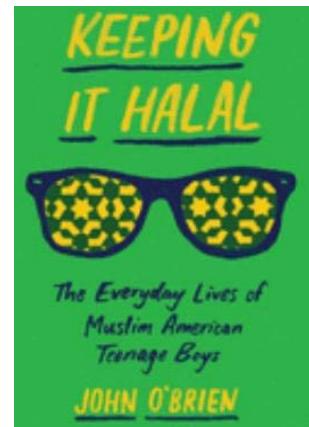
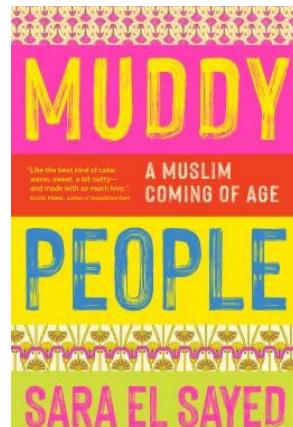
Sara Sharaf Beg

A young woman has a journey of self-discovery while visiting relatives in Queens during the month of Ramadan.

7 Muddy People: A Muslim Coming of Age

Sara El Sayed

Sara is trying to maintain her Egyptian-Muslim identity while trying to adapt to a secular world.



8 Keeping it halal: the everyday lives of Muslim American teenage boys

John O'Brien

Author examines what it is like to grow up Muslim and male in America.





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