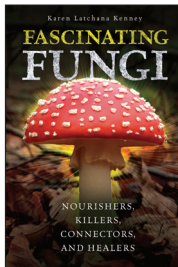


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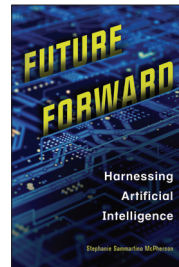
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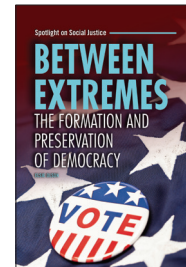
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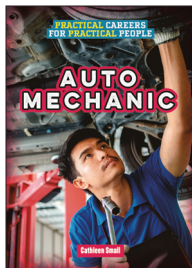
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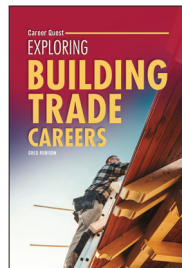
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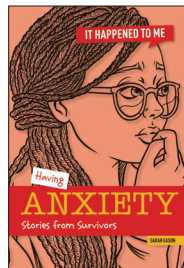
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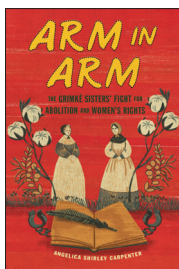
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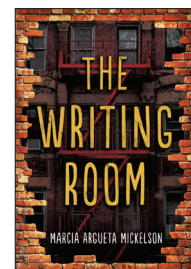
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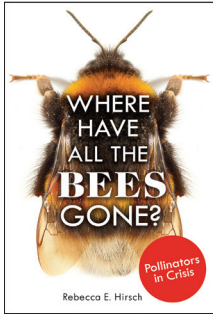
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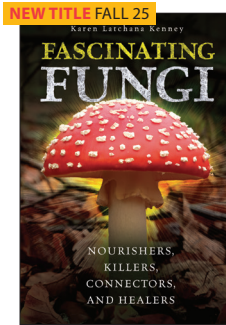
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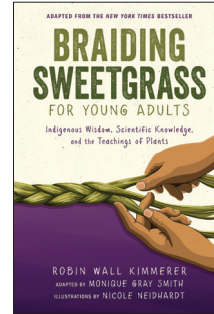
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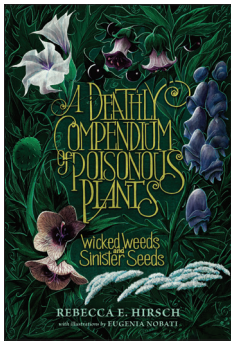
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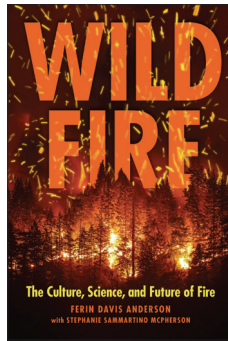
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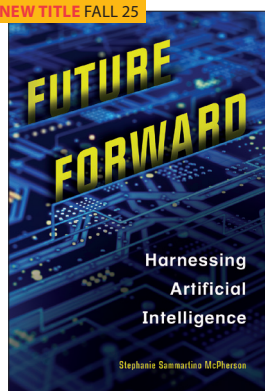
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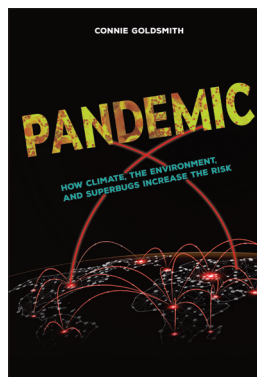
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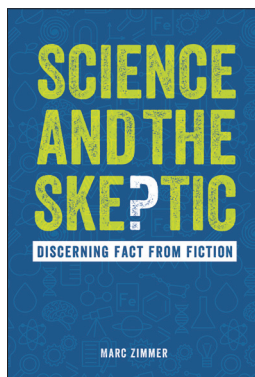
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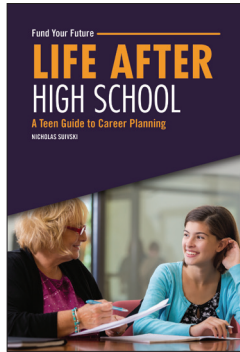
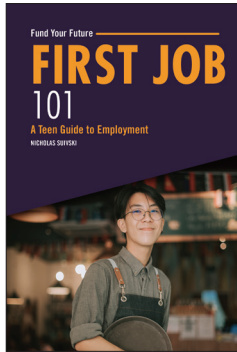
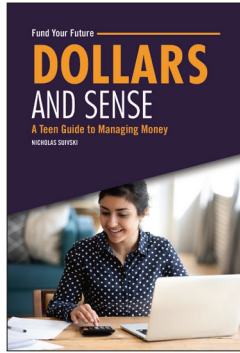
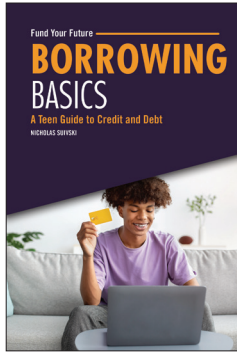
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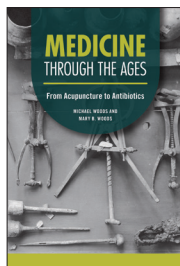
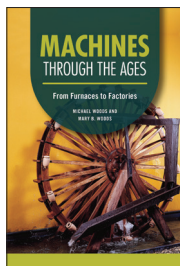
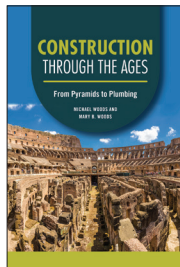
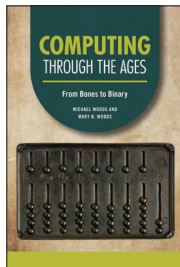
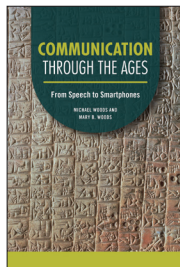
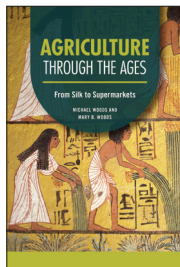
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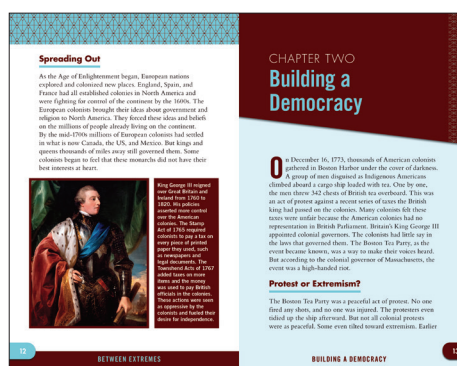
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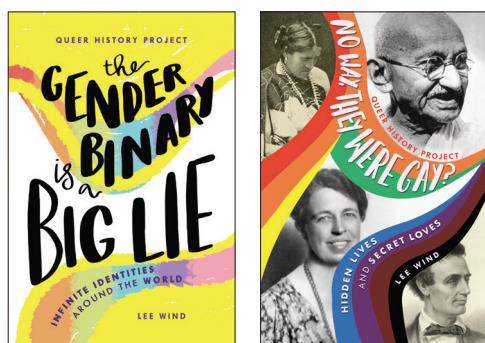
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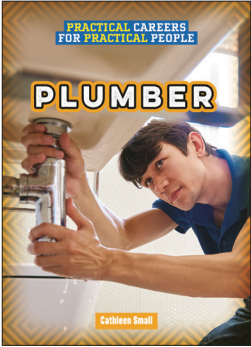
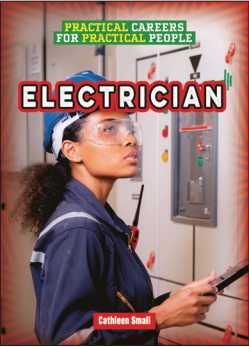
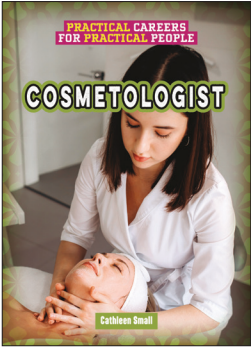
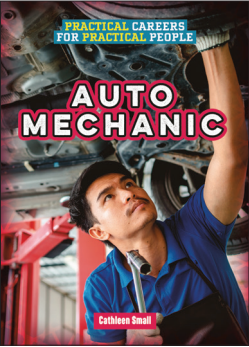
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## Working in the Auto Industry

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**GOOD NEWS FOR PRACTICAL PEOPLE**

However, that drastic increase created an issue that is actually a golden opportunity for people who want to work in more practical careers. More people with college degrees means fewer people working in the practical career sector. And that means there's a need for people who are skilled in more practical jobs, such as those in the auto industry.

There is a growing need for people who enjoy practical work and want to develop a career in the auto industry.

**THINKING ABOUT WORKING IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY**

When you're thinking about your future career, there are important factors to consider.

- Do you have skills in this field, or could you develop them?
- How secure is the job?
- Is the job likely to exist in the future as technology advances and introduces more change to the workplace?
- What's the pay?
- How much training is involved, and how much will it cost?
- What benefits does the field offer other than pay?

We'll explore the answers to all the above questions in this chapter.

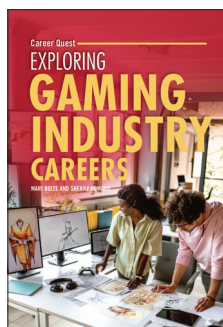
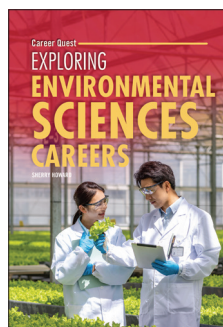
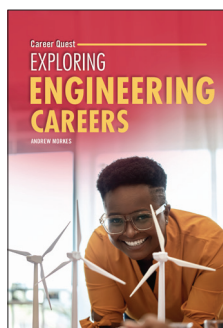
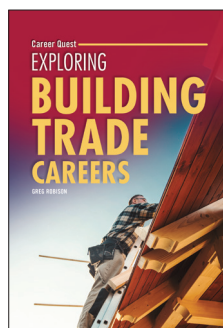
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The auto industry is changing as the technology evolves in areas such as hybrid engines, electric vehicles (EVs), and computer-based safety systems. However, if you're looking for a job as an auto mechanic today, you'll still need practical know-how and a knack for understanding how engines work. Computers can do a lot, but they can't do everything. There's no substitute for the skills and abilities someone who's good with their hands and good at understanding engines brings to the table. And the evolution of technology is part of what keeps a job in the auto industry interesting. The technology is ever-changing, so there's always something new to learn and skills to add to your resume! So if you love cars or trucks and you think a practical career in the auto industry might be for you, read on to learn more about this exciting and fast-moving field.

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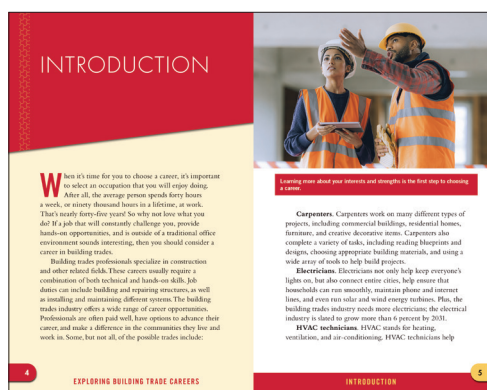
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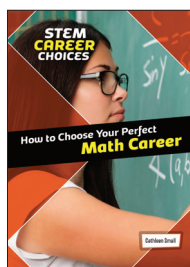
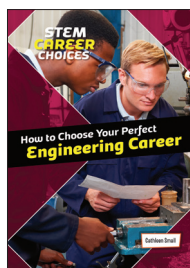
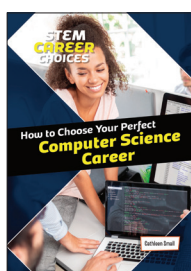
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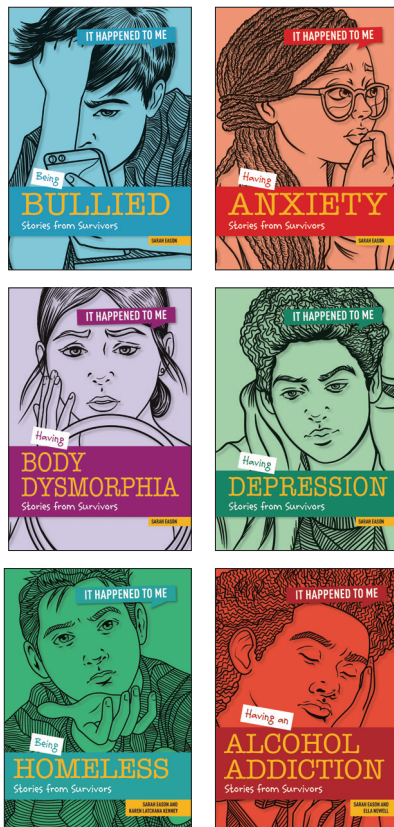
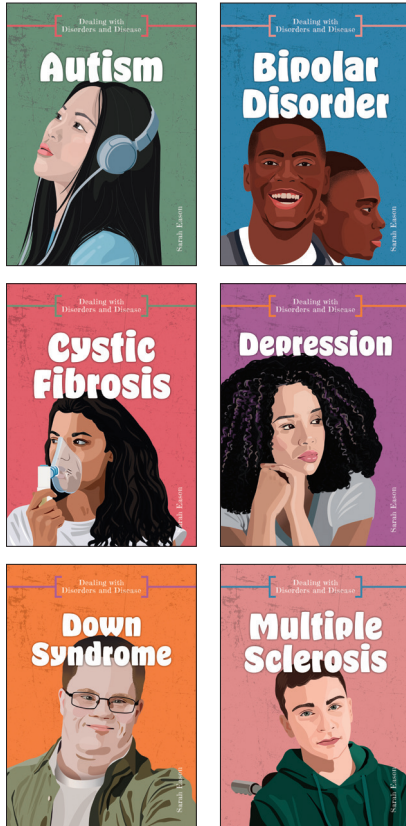
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How to Choose Your Perfect Healthcare Career ©23				9781914383878
How to Choose Your Perfect Math Career ©23				9781914383861
How to Choose Your Perfect Science Career ©23				9781914383847







## Dealing with Disorders and Disease

This detailed and insightful series will provide readers with a thorough understanding of diseases and disorders that affect many young people, and it is also an invaluable source of information for people who live with the conditions.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 5-12 **Pages** 64 **Trim** 6½ x 9

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Down Syndrome ©25				9781917187220
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4 NEW TITLES FALL 25

7-BOOK SERIES

## It Happened to Me

**It Happened to Me** explores painful life crises that affect many young people through poignant diary entries from composite teens who have experienced these situations, supported by informational text.

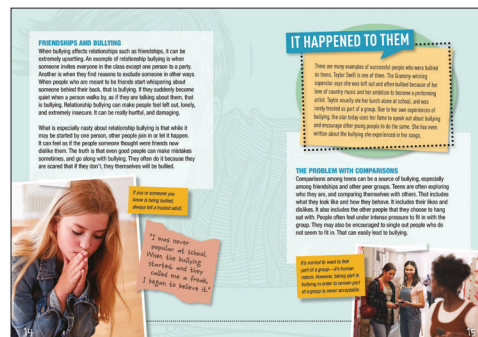
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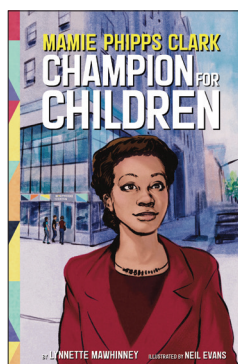
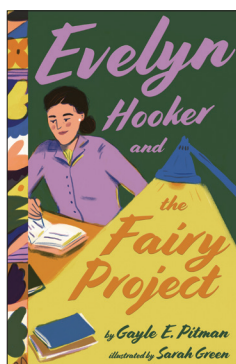
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Being Homeless Stories from Survivors ©22	6.3	1040		9781914383113
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Having an Eating Disorder Stories from Survivors ©22	6.4	990		9781914383069





## Extraordinary Women in Psychology

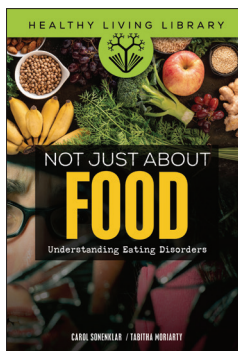
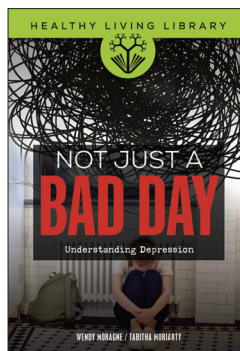
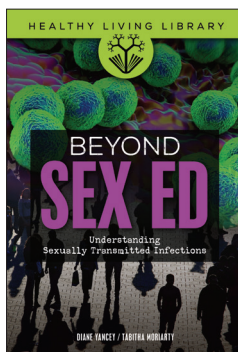
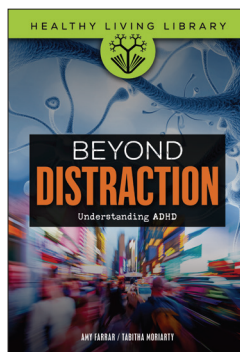
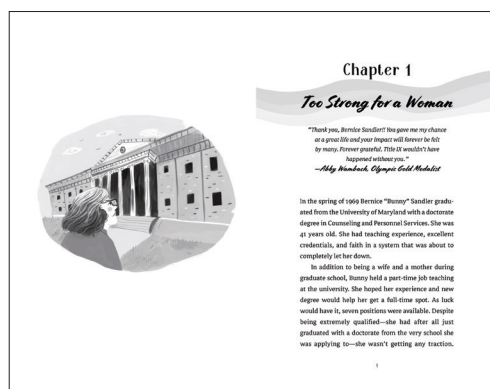
These biographies tell the stories of relatively unknown but ground-breaking psychology researchers and their tireless advocacy in the pursuit of social justice. **Extraordinary Women in Psychology** will inspire a new generation of young changemakers to make a difference in our world.

**Reading Level** Grade 7 **Interest Level** Grades 7-9 **Pages** 144-160 **Trim** 5½ x 8½

**Trade Hardcover** \$16.99 **unless noted** **4-Book Trade Hardcover Series** \$69.96 9798348037475

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Carol Gilligan and the Search for Voice ©24			TBD	9781433843532
Evelyn Hooker and the Fairy Project ©21				9781433830471
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## Healthy Living Library

This series examines some of the most prevalent health concerns for teens and young adults. Medical experts provide a comprehensive overview of topics using information from leading health organizations.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12 **Pages** 104-128 **Trim** 6 x 9

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Not Just a Bad Day Understanding Depression ©25				9798765626986
Not Just about Food Understanding Eating Disorders ©23		1170		9781541588943





NEW TITLE FALL 25



### Ban This!

**How One School Fought Two Book Bans and Won (and How You Can Too)**

Patricia Jackson, Ben Hodge, Christina Ellis, Renee Ellis, Olivia Pituch, and Edha Gupta

Equip readers to join the fight against banning books in schools and libraries. Having defeated efforts to remove books in their school district, the authors share how to organize, speak out against censorship, and win the right to intellectual freedom.

**Reading Level** Grades 7-8 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12  
**Pages** 168 **Trim** 5¼ x 7½ **©25**  
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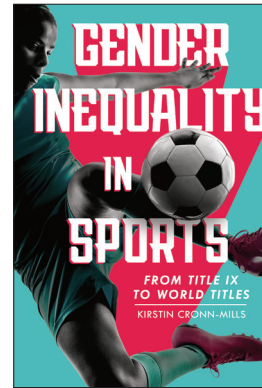
### Reimagining Police

**The Future of Public Safety**

Dr. Artika R. Tyner

Readers will learn about the history of law enforcement, approaches to public safety, and strategies for building a more just and inclusive society in this survey of policing and reform in the United States.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12  
**Pages** 168 **Trim** 6 x 9 **©24**  
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### Gender Inequality in Sports

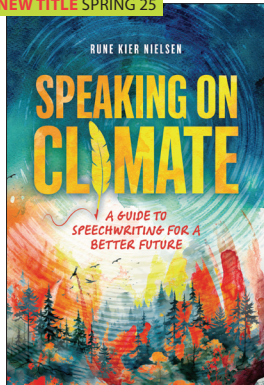
**From Title IX to World Titles**

Kirstin Cronn-Mills

A comprehensive view of gender inequality in sports, this book details the continued struggle against unequal pay, discrimination, and sexism despite the landmark Title IX legislation.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12  
**Lexile** 1240 **Pages** 120 **Trim** 6 x 9 **©22**  
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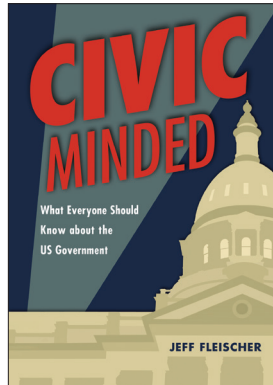
### Speaking on Climate

**A Guide to Speechwriting for a Better Future**

Rune Kier Nielsen

What makes a speech well-written, memorable, and effective? And how can someone apply those skills to climate justice? UN Climate Action Communication Coordinator Rune Kier Nielsen will answer these questions and more in this timely guide.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12  
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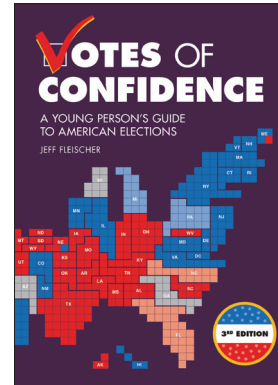
### Civic Minded

**What Everyone Should Know about the US Government**

Jeff Fleischer

This handy guidebook offers an accessible overview of big US civics topics, including federal programs, international relations, and more. With compelling, well-researched text and accompanying sidebars, *Civic Minded* helps readers understand and join many ongoing political conversations in the US.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12  
**Pages** 312 **Trim** 5¼ x 7½ **©24**  
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### Votes of Confidence, 3rd Edition

**A Young Person's Guide to American Elections**

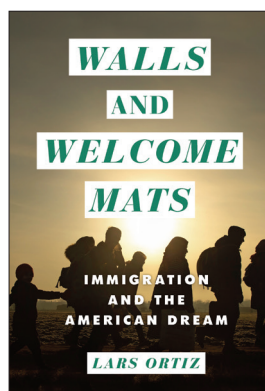
Jeff Fleischer

In this newly updated 3rd edition, author Jeff Fleischer explains how the US election process has evolved throughout history and into the present, why understanding it matters, and how young adult citizens can get involved.

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### Walls and Welcome Mats

#### Immigration and the American Dream

Lars Krogstad Ortiz

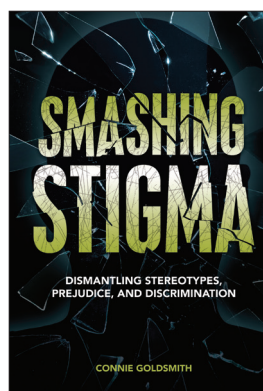
Examine the United States' history of immigration, as well as the backlash that so many immigrants have faced, while also understanding the optimism that leads people to seek a better future in a new land.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12**Pages** 120 **Trim** 6 x 9 ©23

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### Smashing Stigma

#### Dismantling Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination

Connie Goldsmith

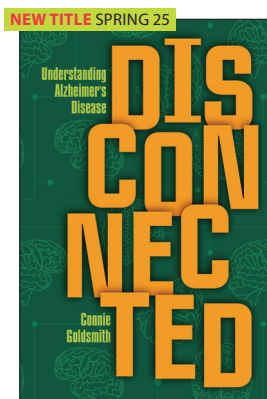
Stigma is everywhere, from mistrust of unhoused people to discrimination based on weight. Discover how to identify and confront stigma and stop the spread of stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination. Informational text is paired with personal stories.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12**Pages** 144 **Trim** 6 x 9 ©24

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### Disconnected

#### Understanding Alzheimer's Disease

Connie Goldsmith

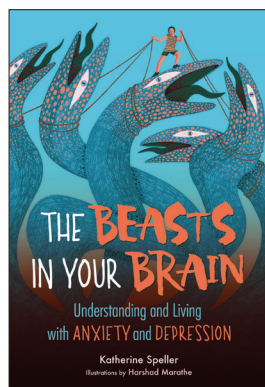
Alzheimer's disease is a dementia that affects the memory, thinking, and behavior of millions of Americans. Understand more about what Alzheimer's is through a look at its stages, current clinical research, caregiver accounts, and more.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12**Pages** 128 **Trim** 6 x 9 ©25

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### ★The Beasts in Your Brain

#### Understanding and Living with Anxiety and Depression

Katherine Speller

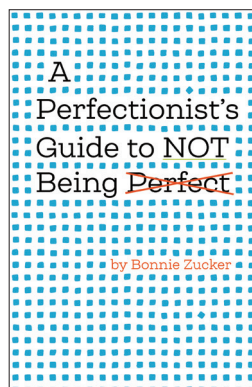
A clever, approachable, and empathetic read that reminds readers they are not alone in their feelings, teaches them the science of mental illness, and empowers them to quell the brain beasts of depression and anxiety.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12**Pages** 144 **Trim** 5½ x 8¼ ©23

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### A Perfectionist's Guide to Not Being Perfect

Bonnie Zucker

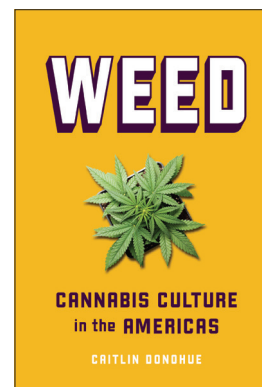
This helpful book encourages teens to maintain their desire to achieve without striving to always be perfect and to appreciate and love who they are just as they are, not for what they do or accomplish.

**Reading Level** Grade 9 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12**Pages** 248 **Trim** 5½ x 8½ ©22

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**Trade Hardcover** \$16.99 9781433837036

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### Weed

#### Cannabis Culture in the Americas

Caitlin Donohue

Culture writer Caitlin Donohue uses interviews with medical researchers, educators, activists, artists, business leaders, and other experts to craft an inclusive and comprehensive overview of cannabis in the Western Hemisphere for young adults.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

READING LEVEL: GRADES 6-8 INTEREST LEVEL: GRADES 5-12

### Pigeons at War How Avian Heroes Changed History

Connie Goldsmith

Pigeons were crucial to communications between Allied troops in both world wars. When phone, radio, and telegraph lines were cut or officers needed to send top secret messages, pigeons delivered information from the front. Discover how pigeons accomplished these daring flights.

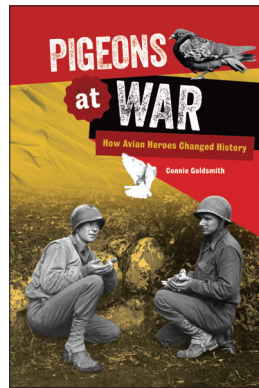
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### ★ Nearer My Freedom The Interesting Life of Olaudah Equiano by Himself

Monica Edinger and Lesley Younge

Explore Olaudah Equiano's life story—his childhood in Africa, enslavement, liberation, and life as a free man—through “found verse,” a creative approach to primary source analysis. The authors selected excerpts from Equiano's autobiography to create the poetic retelling, adding annotations to deepen understanding.

Reading Level Grade 6 Interest Level Grades 5-12

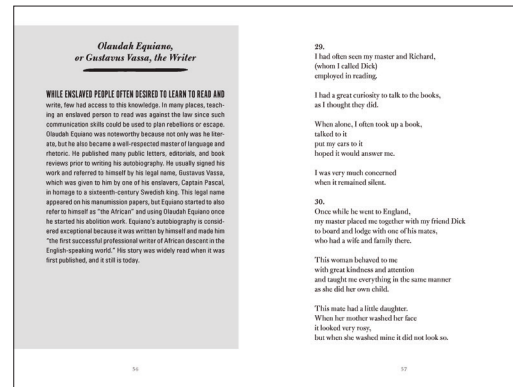
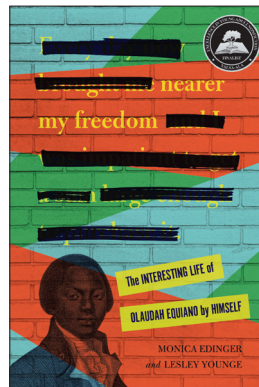
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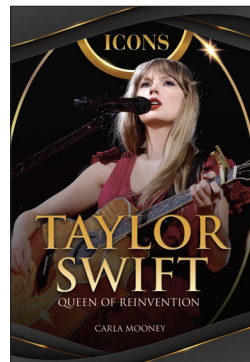
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## BIOGRAPHIES



### Icons

Explore the lives of legendary music artists who not only top the charts, but also revolutionize the industry with their creativity, innovation, and business acumen. They have the power to unite fans, influence culture, and stir emotions around the world.

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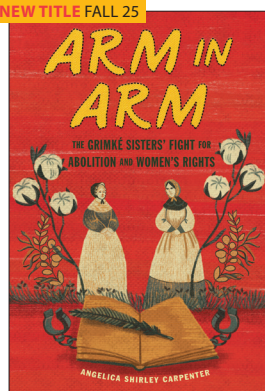
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NEW TITLE FALL 25



## Arm in Arm

### The Grimké Sisters' Fight for Abolition and Women's Rights

Angelica Shirley Carpenter

Born into a family of enslavers in the South, Sarah Grimké and Angelina Grimké Weld were some of the first women to speak out about abolition and women's rights. Explore the mostly forgotten lives of these complex women leaders.

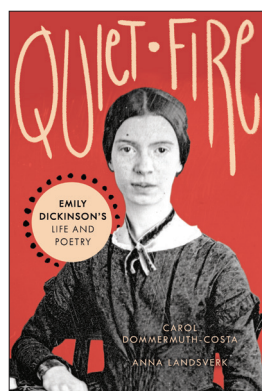
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## ★ Quiet Fire

### Emily Dickinson's Life and Poetry

Carol Dommermuth-Costa and Anna Landsverk

Emily Dickinson is revered as one of America's greatest and most original poets. Using primary source materials, including the poet's own letters and poems, *Quiet Fire* presents the life and art of Emily Dickinson to a new generation.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12

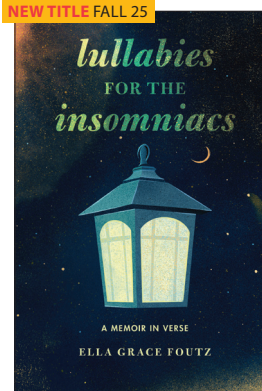
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NEW TITLE FALL 25



## Lullabies for the Insomniacs

### A Memoir in Verse

Ella Grace Foutz

A teen with bipolar disorder fights for survival and self-understanding in Ella Grace Foutz's memoir in verse, balancing poignancy with moments of levity as she navigates the complex terrain of mental illness and mental health.

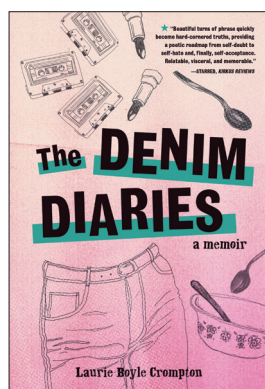
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## ★ The Denim Diaries

### A Memoir

Laurie Boyle Crompton

From relationships and makeup to parental divorce and disordered eating, Laurie Boyle Crompton recounts the humor and heartbreak of her coming of age in rural Pennsylvania and New York City during the 1970s and 1980s.

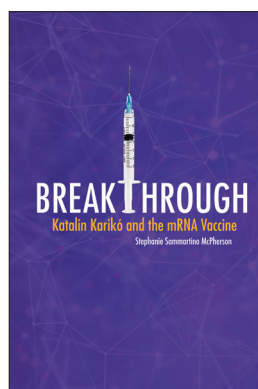
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## Breakthrough

### Katalin Karikó and the mRNA Vaccine

Stephanie Sammartino McPherson

*Breakthrough* chronicles the life, hard work, and accomplishments of Katalin Karikó, one of the pioneering mRNA researchers whose work led to COVID-19 vaccines, depicting her as an inspirational figure for readers interested in science.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 7-12

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READING LEVEL: GRADE 8 INTEREST LEVEL: GRADES 8-12

## Learn to Draw Cursed Princess Club

LambCat and WEBTOON ill. LambCat

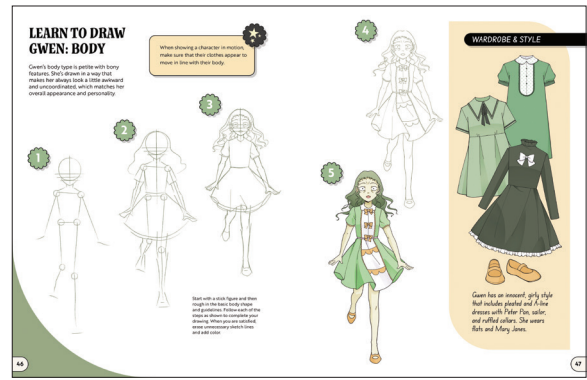
Get the inside scoop on the characters and master the art of drawing your favorite princess or prince from the **Cursed Princess Club** series. This step-by-step drawing guide provides unique insight into the life of Gwendolyn, an unconventional fairy-tale princess.

Reading Level Grade 8 Interest Level Grades 8-12

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## Learn to Draw Hooky

Miriam Bonastre Tur and WEBTOON

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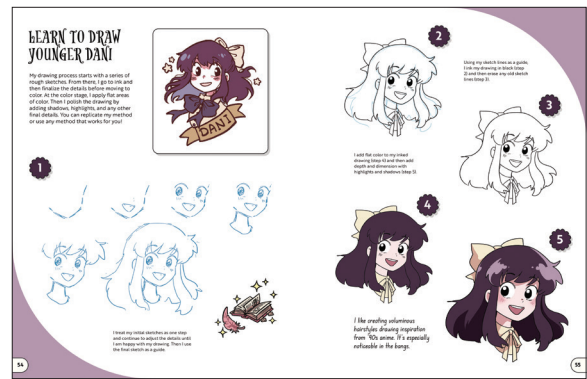
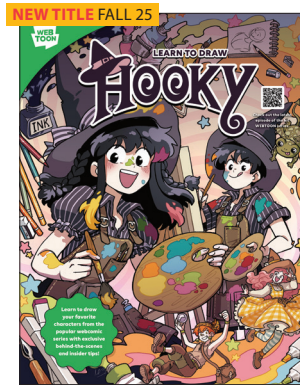
Grab your enchanted broomstick, a pencil, and some paper, and come along on a magical drawing adventure as you learn to draw Dani, Dorian, and other favorite characters from the webcomic **Hooky**.

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## Learn to Draw Morgana and Oz

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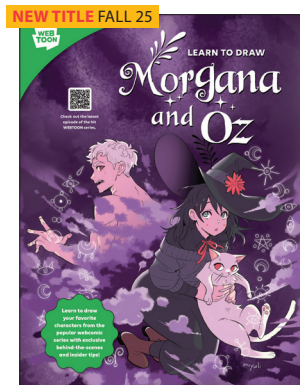
Get the inside scoop on the characters, and master the art of drawing your favorite witches and vampires from the **Morgana and Oz** series. Learn how to capture the essence of their unique personalities with easy-to-follow projects and artist's tips.

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## Learn to Draw unOrdinary

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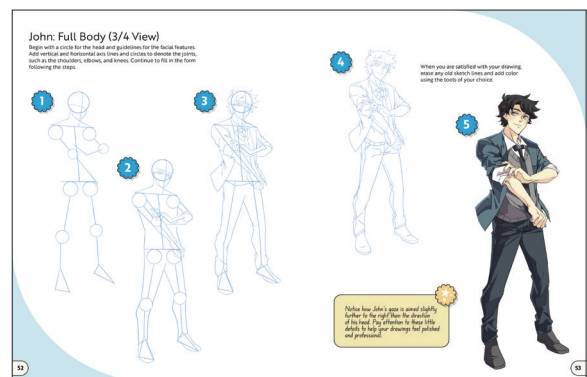
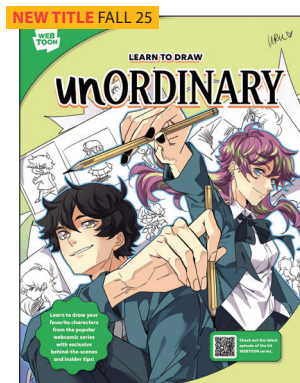
Aspiring artists will gain superpower drawing skills while learning to draw characters from the WEBTOON Originals series **unOrdinary**. Based on the popular WEBTOON Originals webcomic, this is the drawing book all aspiring comic, manga, or anime artists should have.

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NEW TITLE FALL 25



## Wild Song

Candy Gourlay

In 1904, sixteen-year-old Luki travels from the US-controlled Philippines to the World's Fair in Saint Louis, Missouri, where she discovers a wider world, confronts dangerous secrets, and wrestles with difficult choices.

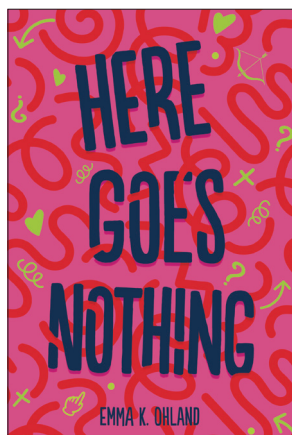
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## Here Goes Nothing

Emma K. Ohland

Eighteen-year-old Beatrice isn't a fan of her neighbor Bennie, but when Beatrice's sister starts dating Bennie's friend and throws them into frequent contact, Beatrice must wrestle with complicated feelings and questions about her identity in this reimagining of *Much Ado About Nothing*.

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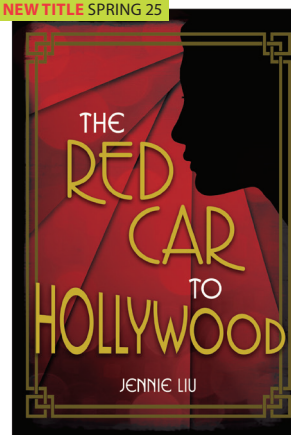
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## ★The Red Car to Hollywood

Jennie Liu

In LA's Chinatown in 1924, sixteen-year-old Ruby Chan rebels against her parents' conventional plans for her future. A friendship with nineteen-year-old Anna May Wong, a rising Hollywood film star, opens up new possibilities.

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## ★Sometimes the Girl

Jennifer Mason-Black

When eighteen-year-old Holiday, an aspiring writer, gets a short-term job sorting through the attic of an acclaimed elderly author, the author's secrets change how Holi views art and life.

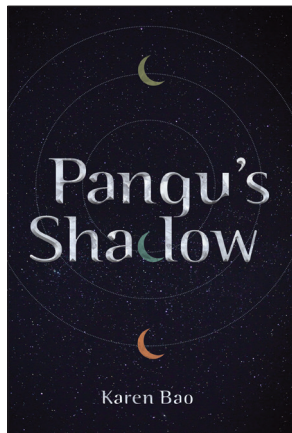
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## ★Pangu's Shadow

Karen Bao

When Ver and Aryl, rival apprentices at the most prestigious biology lab in the Pangu Star System, become the prime suspects in their teacher's murder, they must team up to clear their names.

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Lois Ruby

In 1692 Salem, Puritan Patience and Quaker Thomas are caught up in a community panic over witchcraft. As the list of accusers and accused grows, they question their faiths and fight to protect their families.

**Reading Level** Grade 6 **Interest Level** Grades 6-12

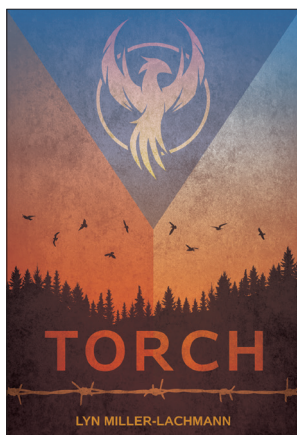
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## ★Torch

Lyn Miller-Lachmann

When 17-year-old Pavol fatally sets himself on fire in Prague in 1969 to protest the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, his three best friends must figure out how to survive an oppressive regime without him.

**Reading Level** Grade 8 **Interest Level** Grades 8-12

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KIRKUS BEST TEEN BOOKS OF THE YEAR



## ★Eyes Open

Lyn Miller-Lachmann

Living under the Salazar dictatorship in 1960s Portugal, Sónia must find her voice as a poet and an activist after the government arrests her boyfriend and shuts down her family's business in this moving novel in verse.

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## The Weight of Everything

Marcia Argueta Mickelson

When Sarah's mom dies in an accident, Sarah must balance her new role as the family caretaker with her own needs: to grieve, to create art, and to open herself up to love.

**Reading Level** Grade 7 **Interest Level** Grades 7-12

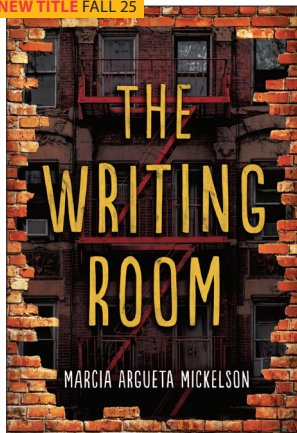
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NEW TITLE FALL 25



## The Writing Room

Marcia Argueta Mickelson

After eighteen-year-old Maya is kicked out of her wealthy dad's NYC home, she's grounded by a shared writers' workspace where she finds her voice—and the courage to stand up to her dad.

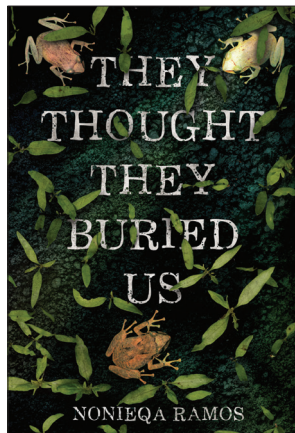
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## They Thought They Buried Us

NoNieqa Ramos

Horror movie fan Yuiza gets a scholarship to a prestigious boarding school that isn't what it seems. Yuiza must uncover the school's sinister secrets and try to get out alive.

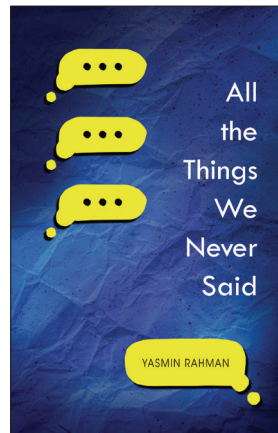
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## ★All the Things We Never Said

Yasmin Rahman

Three girls with overwhelming depression meet through a website that binds them in a suicide pact. As they become friends, they realize their struggles aren't insurmountable with the right support. But breaking the pact won't be simple.

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