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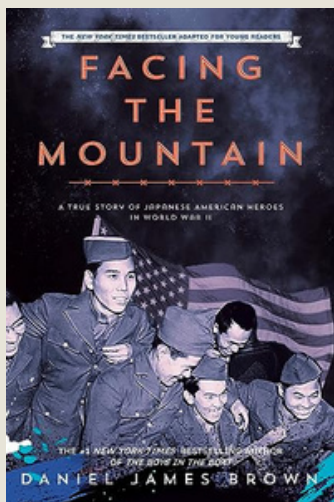




Adler, Dahlia & Jennifer Iacopelli

Out of Our League: 16 Stories of Girls in Sports

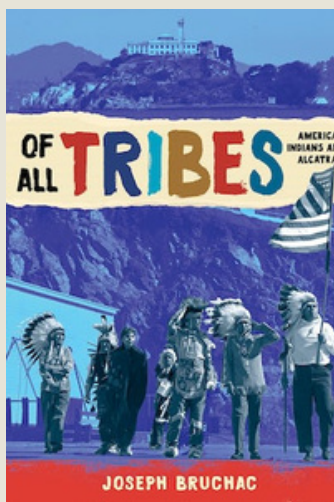
Every athlete knows what it takes to win. But for teen female players, the stakes are so much higher. In this anthology, the voices of these athletes come alive, highlighting the ferocity of those who are often shunted to the side.



Brown, Daniel James

Facing the Mountain: A True Story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II

After the Japanese military bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941, Japanese Americans became the subject of racism and discrimination within the United States. But even while this was happening, there were many Japanese American soldiers who volunteered to defend America in World War II, such as Rudy Tokiwa, Fred Shiosaki, and Kats Miho who volunteered to fight in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.



Bruchac, Joseph

Of All Tribes: American Indians and Alcatraz

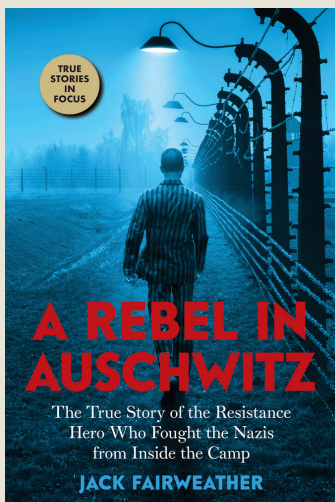
This book chronicles the peaceful protestors who occupied Alcatraz, “Indians of All Tribes.” Their objective? To reclaim the island as “Indian Land.” They succeeded in drawing worldwide attention to the injustices faced by present-day Native Americans.



Colbert, Brandy

Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre

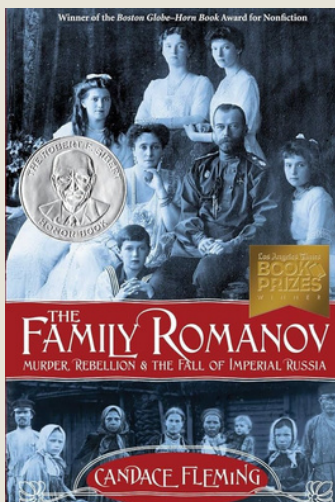
The Tulsa Race Massacre is one of the most devastating acts of racial violence in U.S. history. But how did it come to pass? What exactly happened? And why are the events unknown to so many of us today?



Fairweather, Jack

A Rebel in Auschwitz: The True Story of the Resistance Hero Who Fought the Nazis from Inside the Camp

Witold Pilecki, a Polish underground operative, accepted a mission to uncover the fate of thousands interned at a new concentration camp called Auschwitz.



Fleming, Candace

The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia

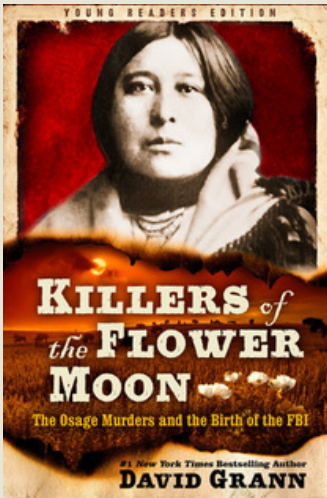
A story of Russia's last royal family, the Romanovs, and what caused the monarchy to fall apart. Comparing the lavish lives of the imperial family to the struggles of the Russian masses, this book culminates with the eventual murder of the entire Romanov family.



Gaddy, K. R.

Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers who Resisted the Nazis

The Edelweiss Pirates were a loosely organized group of young people who resisted the Nazis during the Third Reich, suffering consequences for their bravery, during and after World War II.



Grann, David

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

In this young reader's edition, David Grann revisits his gripping investigation into the shocking crimes against the Osage people.



Hurston, Zora Neale

Barracoon: Adapted for Young Readers

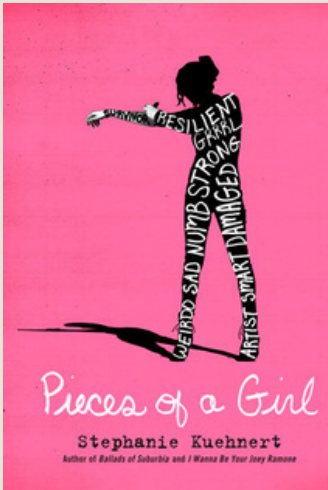
Follow the real-life story of Cudjo Lewis, one of the last survivors of the Atlantic human trade—fifty years after the Atlantic human trade was outlawed in the United States.



Kassis, Reem

We Are Palestinian: A Celebration of Culture and Tradition

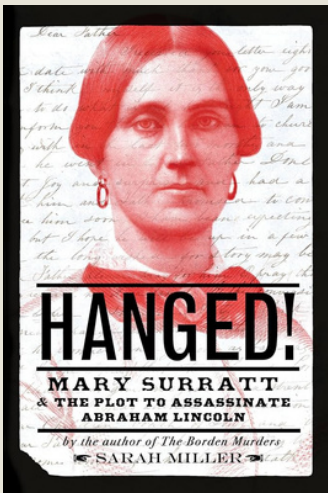
From culture and food, to music and literature, *We Are Palestinian* is a celebration of Palestinian heritage. Discover ALL about the history of iconic Palestinian symbols like tatreez embroidery, the inspiration behind Mahmoud Darwish's poetry, and more.



Kuehnert, Stephanie

Pieces of a Girl

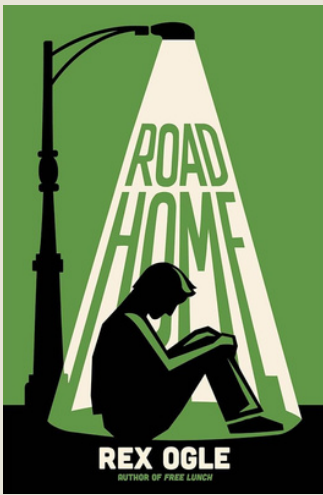
A memoir of Stephanie Kuehnert's life as a struggling outsider who survived substance and relationship abuse to become a strong young woman after years and years trapped in a cycle that sometimes seemed to have no escape.



Miller, Sarah

HANGED!: Mary Surratt and the Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln

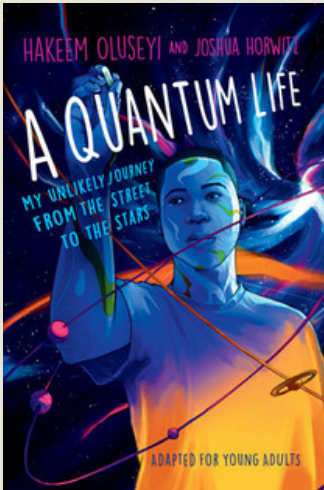
The story of Mary Surratt, the first woman executed by the United States government for her involvement in the plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln.



Ogle, Rex

Road Home

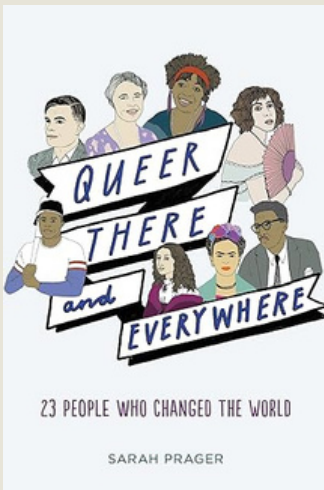
When Rex was outed the summer after he graduated high school, his father gave him a choice: he could stay at home, find a girlfriend, and attend church twice a week, or he could be gay—and leave. Rex left, driving toward the only other gay man he knew and a toxic relationship that would ultimately leave him homeless and desperate on the streets of New Orleans.



Oluseyi, Hakeem & Joshua Horwitz

A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Street to the Stars

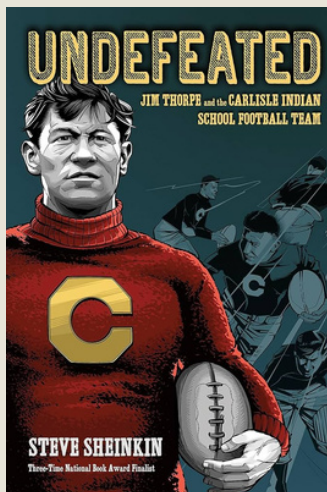
Adapted for young adults, a NASA astrophysicist, James Edward Plummer, narrates his improbable journey from an impoverished childhood and an adolescence mired in drugs and crime to the nation's top physics PhD program at Stanford.



Prager, Sarah

Queer, There and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World

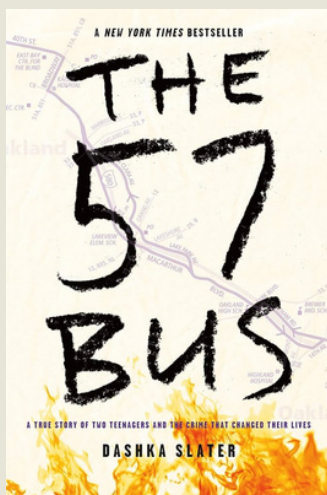
There are countless lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals who have changed the course of world history, but many of them are still unknown. This book highlights the amazing lives of 23 of these individuals, uncovering a rich queer history.



Sheinkin, Steve

Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

The true story of how American sport and Native American history converge with the legendary Carlisle Indian football team.



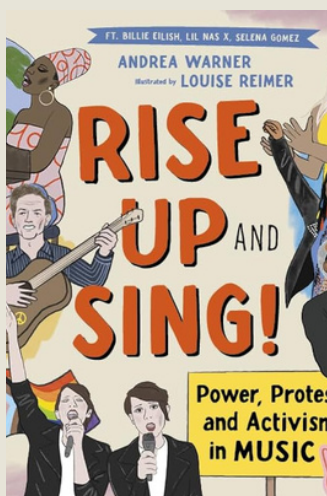
Slater, Dashka

The 57 Bus

One teenager in a skirt.

One teenager with a lighter.

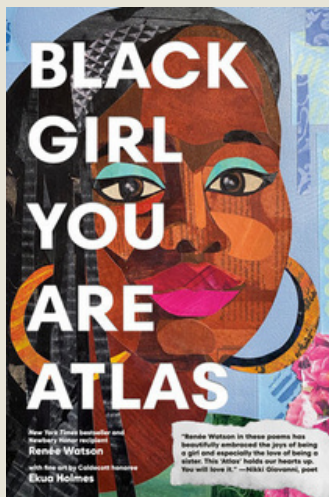
One moment that changes both of their lives forever.



Warner, Andrea

Rise Up and Sing!: Power, Protest, and Activism in Music

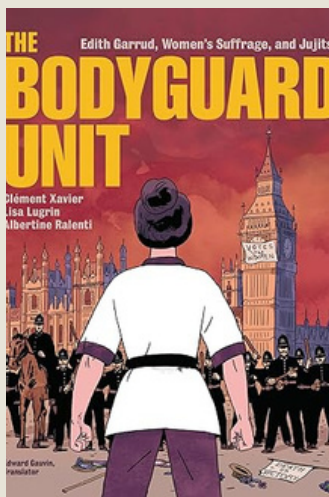
In Rise Up and Sing!, Andrea Warner explores how music has contributed to the fight for social justice. Across eight areas of activism—the climate emergency, Indigenous rights, civil rights, disability rights, 2SLGBTQIA+ rights, gender equality, the peace/anti-war movement, and human rights—Warner introduces some of the artists, past and present, who have made a difference both on stage and off.



Watson, Renee

Black Girl You Are Atlas

In this semi-autobiographical collection of poems, Renée Watson writes about her experience growing up as a young Black girl at the intersections of race, class, and gender. Using a variety of poetic forms, from haiku to free verse, Watson shares recollections of her childhood in Portland, tender odes to the Black women in her life, and urgent calls for Black girls to step into their power.



Xavier, Clement & Lisa Lugrin

The Bodyguard Unit: Edith Garrud, Women's Suffrage, and Jujitsu

In the early twentieth century, women in England demanded the right to vote—and faced violent retaliation. Rather than back down, the suffragist group Women's Social and Political Union formed its own security unit. Edith Garrud, a pioneering self-defense instructor, trained them to fight back against abuse and arrest while pursuing long-overdue rights.



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