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Aftershocks: A Memoir
By Nadia Owusu
Simon & Schuster (1/12/2021)
Featured at LibraryReads ALA Midwinter 2020 Debut Author Panel

The Awkward Black Man: Stories
by Walter Mosley
Grove, 9/15/2020

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
By Isabel Wilkerson
Random House, 8/11/20

The Dead Are Arising: The Life of Malcolm X
By Les Payne & Tamara Payne
Liveright, 9/29/2020

Girl Gurl Grrrl: On Womanhood and Belonging in the Age of Black Girl Magic
by Kenya Hunt
Amistad, 12/08/2020

Just Us: An American Conversation
By Claudia Rankine
Graywolf, 9/8/20

A Knock at Midnight: A Story of Hope, Justice, and Freedom
by Brittany K. Barnett
Crown, 9/8/2020

Luster: A Novel
by Raven Leilani
Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 8/04/2020
Featured in LibraryReads BEA 2020 Virtual Author interview; #ownvoices Adult Fiction debut

Memorial: A Novel
by Bryan Washington
Riverhead, 10/06/2020
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The Prophets: A Novel
by Robert Jones, Jr.
G.P. Putnam’s Sons 1/5/2021
#ownvoices Adult Fiction

Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All
By Martha S. Jones
Basic Books, 9/8/2020

Wandering in Strange Lands: A Daughter of the Great Migration Reclaims Her Roots
By Morgan Jenkins
Harper, 8/4/2020