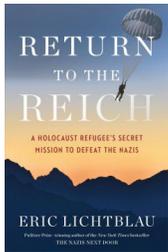


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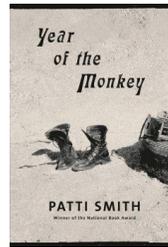


Delve into the lives of the famous, infamous, and the ordinary made extraordinary



Return to the Reich

by Eric Lichtblau
Biography Mayer
Based on years of research and personal interviews, this relates the World War II heroism by Fred Mayer, a German-born Jew who escaped Nazi Germany only to return as an American spy on a secret mission behind enemy lines.



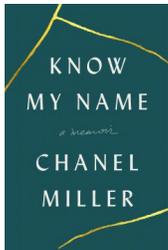
Year of the Monkey

by Patti Smith
Biography Smith
From the award winning author of *Just Kids* and *M Train* comes a memoir in which dreams and reality are vividly woven into a tapestry of one transformative year.



Permanent Record

by Edward J. Snowden
Biography Snowden
Snowden shocked the world when he broke with American intelligence and revealed the US government was pursuing the means to collect every phone call, text message, and email. Six years later, he reveals how he helped to build this system and why he was moved to expose it.



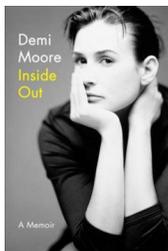
Know My Name

by Chanel Miller
Biography Miller
After her attacker was sentenced to six months in jail for sexually assaulting her, the author's victim impact statement went viral, was read on the floor of Congress, and resulted in changes to the law. Now she reclaims her identity to tell her story of trauma and transcendence.



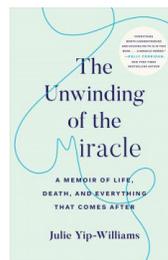
Over the Top

by Jonathan Van Ness
Biography Van Ness
The style-expert star of *Queer Eye* shares deeply personal stories from his Midwestern childhood, revealing how he channeled his passions and setbacks into the positive energy that shaped his signature brand.



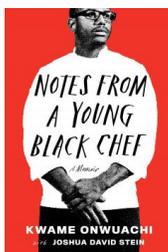
Inside Out

by Demi Moore
Biography Moore
American actress Demi Moore tells her own story in this candid and emotionally charged memoir, covering her rise to fame, her adversities, and the most pivotal moments of her life.



The Unwinding of the Miracle

by Julie Yip-Williams
Biography Yip-Williams
A young mother with Stage IV cancer describes her experiences as a blind Vietnamese political refugee-turned-Harvard-educated lawyer before terminal illness inspired her to share the guidance she wished she had.



Notes From a Young Black Chef

by Kwame Onwuachi
Biography Onwuachi
The *Top Chef* star traces his culinary coming-of-age in the Bronx and Nigeria, relating his eclectic training in acclaimed restaurants and sharing insights into the racial barriers that challenged his career.

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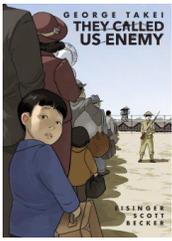


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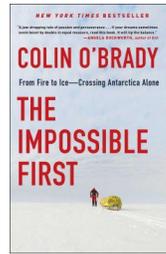


They Called Us Enemy

by George Takei

YGN Biography Takei

The actor presents a graphic memoir of his experiences as a child prisoner in the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II, reflecting on the hard choices his family made in the face of legalized racism.



The Impossible First

by Colin O'Brady

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A multiple world-record holder and premier endurance athlete recounts his triumphant recovery from a disabling burn accident in early adulthood and his inspiring 932-mile solo crossing of Antarctica.

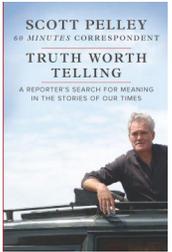


Dutch Girl

by Robert Matzen

Biography Hepburn

Matzen utilizes Audrey's own reminiscences, diaries, new interviews, and classified Dutch archives to shed light on the riveting, untold story of Audrey Hepburn's life during World War II.

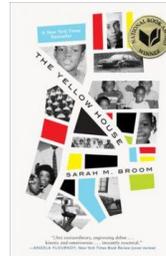


Truth Worth Telling

by Scott Pelley

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The CBS Evening News anchor and 60 Minutes correspondent presents an uplifting memoir from the frontlines of international journalism that includes firsthand insights into major historical events and world leaders.



The Yellow House

by Sarah M. Broom

Biography Broom

Describes the author's upbringing in a New Orleans East shotgun house as the unruly 13th child of a widowed mother, tracing a century of family history and the impact of class, race and Hurricane Katrina on her sense of identity.

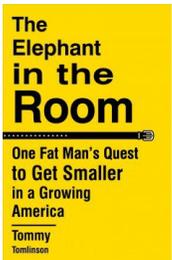


Me: Elton John

by Elton John

Biography John

The official autobiography by the influential music artist includes coverage of John's complicated upbringing in a London suburb, his celebrity collaborations, his struggles with addiction and the establishment of his AIDS Foundation.



The Elephant in the Room

by Tommy Tomlinson

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An acclaimed journalist provides a candid exploration of what it's like to live as a fat man and how he decided he had to change his life as he neared the age of 50 weighing in at 460 pounds.



Toil & Trouble

by Augusten Burroughs

Biography Burroughs

Burroughs documents his lifelong capacity for causing impossible manifestations, exploring his mother's revelations about their witch ancestry, and his efforts to understand himself and his powers.

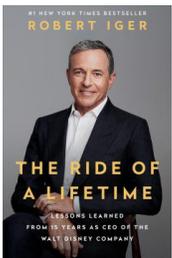


Brother & Sister

by Diane Keaton

Biography Keaton

The Academy Award-winning film star and best-selling author of *Then Again* presents a memoir of her complicated relationship with a beloved younger brother, who transitioned from a close sibling into a troubled and reclusive alcoholic.

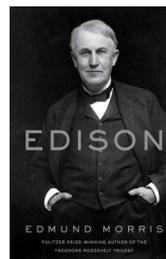


The Ride of a Lifetime:

by Robert Iger

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The CEO of The Walt Disney Company shares the ideas and values he used to reverse Disney's downward trends against a backdrop of historic disruption, explaining the lessons he learned about quality content, embracing technology, and setting global goals.



Edison

by Edmund Morris

Biography Edison

A Pulitzer Prize-winning author presents a new biography of the prolific American inventor-genius, exploring his many roles, including botanist, naval strategist, iron miner, chemist, telegrapher, and audio producer, created by virtue of his remarkable inventions.



Maid

by Stephanie Land

Biography Land

An economic-hardship journalist describes the years she worked in low-pay domestic work under wealthy employers, contrasting the privileges of the upper-middle class to the realities of the overworked laborers supporting them.