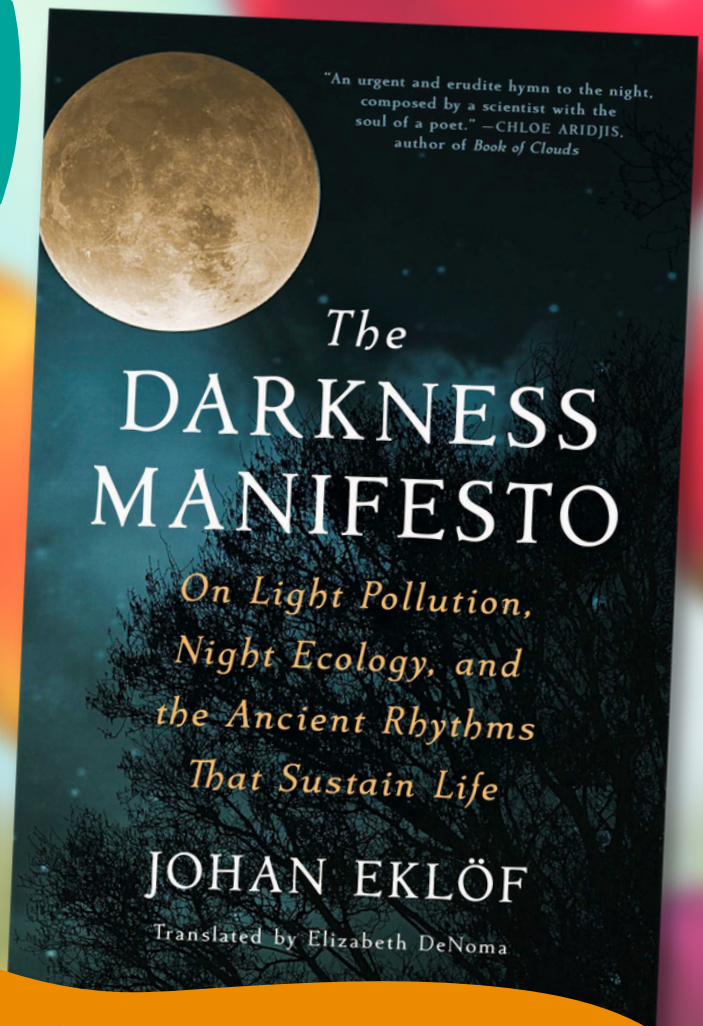


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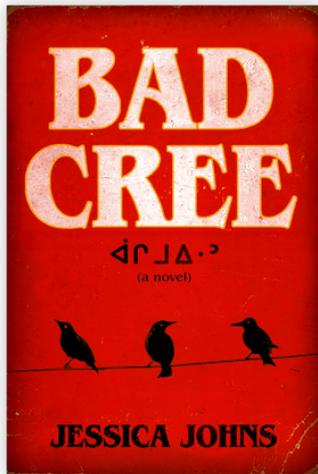
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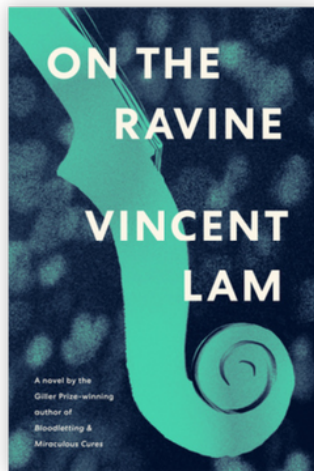
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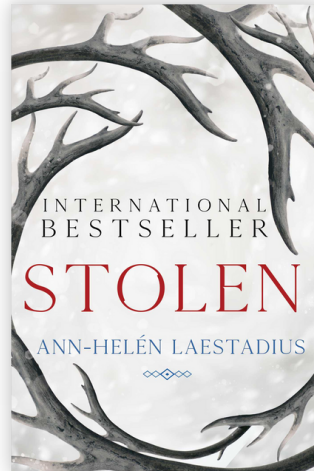
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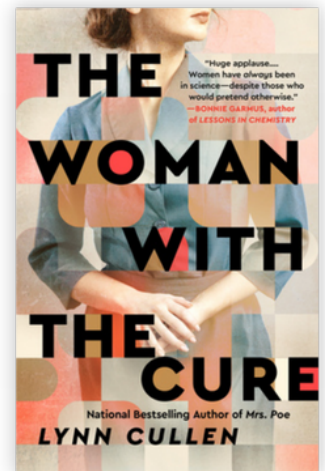
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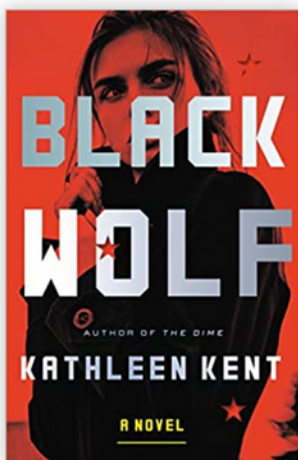
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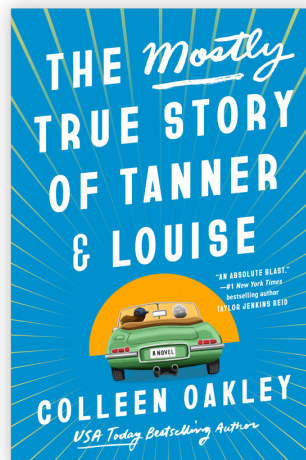
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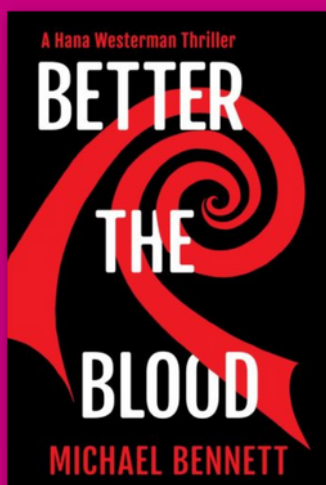
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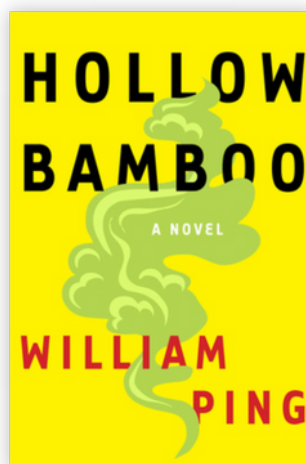


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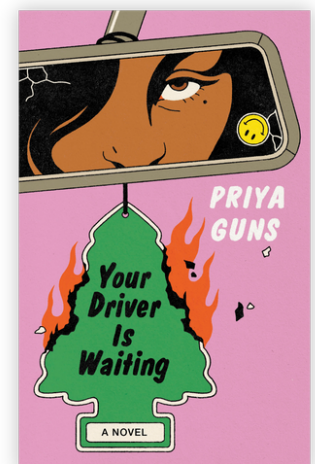


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Murder, Indigenous history and complex family dynamics all play pivotal roles in this striking debut novel by Māori screenwriter Michael Bennett.



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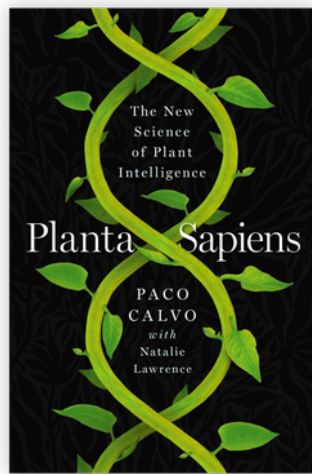
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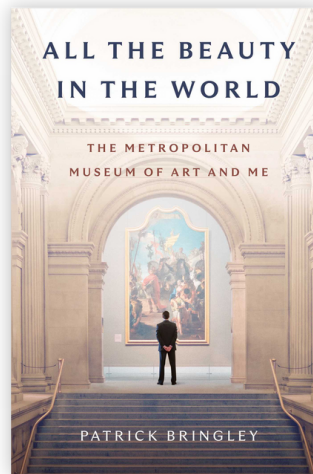
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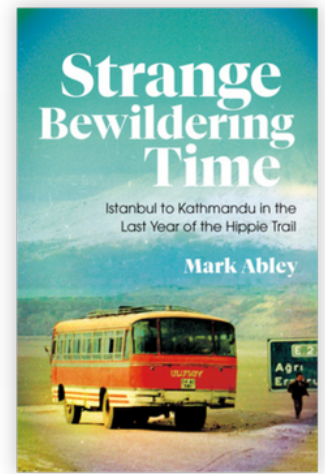
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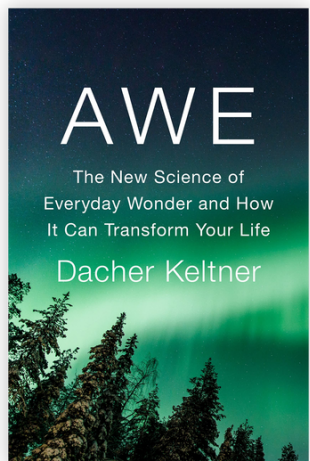
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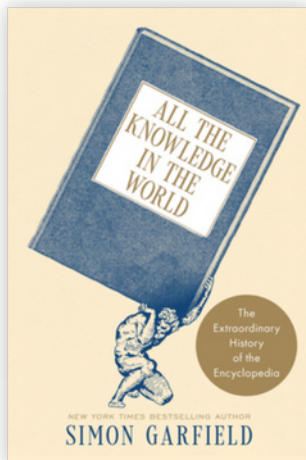
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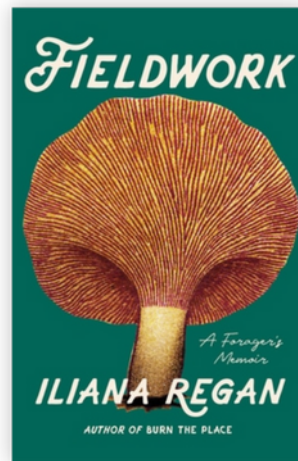
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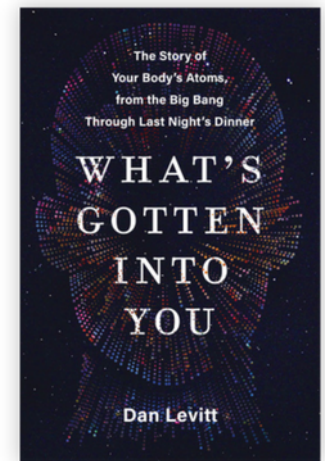
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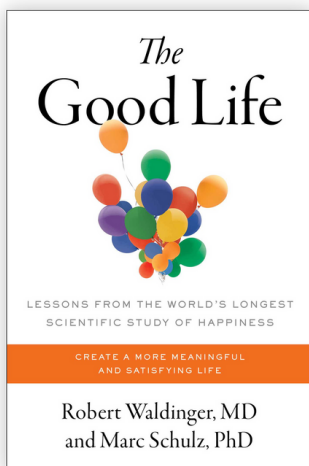
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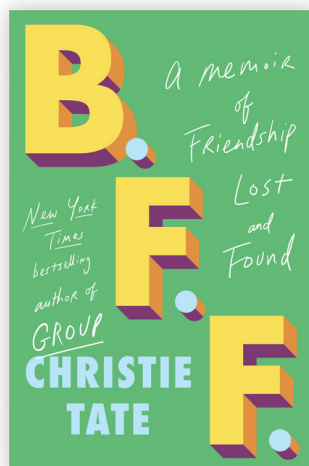
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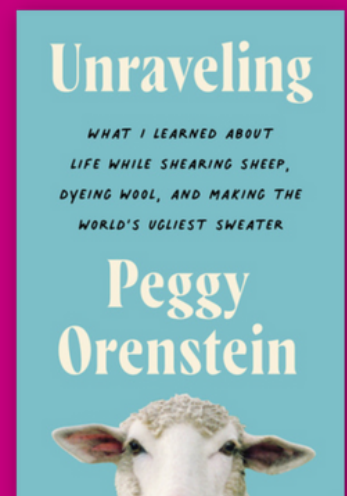
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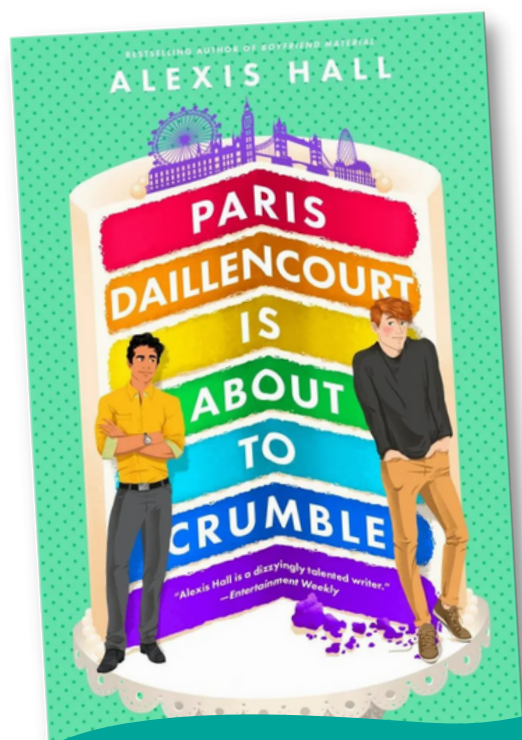
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Christie Tate

## ***Unraveling*** Peggy Orenstein

Charmingly told, this memoir depicts a transformative year in the life of a woman who is simultaneously grieving, creating, writing and sustaining.



# Featured Reviews



Reviewed by blogger Emma S.

## ***Effortless Eggless Baking*** **Mimi Council**

Check out a mid-winter treat in cookbook form featuring allergen-free recipes that aren't precisely "effortless", but are guaranteed to be delicious. California baker and entrepreneur, Mimi Council, shares tips for creating moist, flavourful cookies, loaves and cakes with vegan and gluten-free options. Her experience translates into a practical and beautiful book filled with familiar classics like brownies, blondies and chocolate chip cookies, or can't miss originals like her orange cardamom loaf. Recipes are side-by-side with crisp photos and thoughtful suggestions – helping you to create baked goods that you'll be thrilled to share with friends or tuck into a lunchbox.

## ***Paris Dailencourt is About to Crumble*** **Alexis Hall**

The story is centered on Paris himself, an earnest but incredibly anxious young man whose only outlet is his home baking. Suddenly, this quaint world is turned upside down when his roommate Morag signs him up for a national baking show called *Bake Expectations*. Unsure if he even wants or deserves to be there, Paris resigns himself to giving it a shot, and is swept up in the vibrant world of reality TV, especially by fellow contestant Tariq.

This novel emphasizes the "com" in romcom. It's very funny! Consistently and wittily so. The banter that Hall is creates is refreshing, British and honest.

Reviewed by blogger Penny M.

