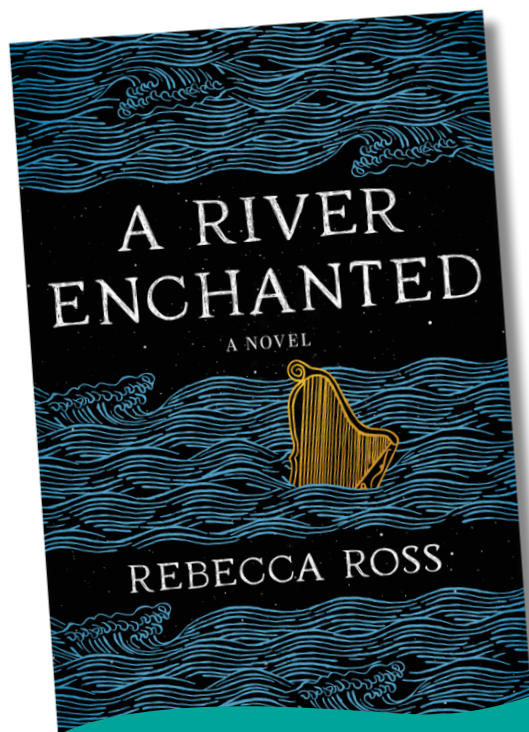


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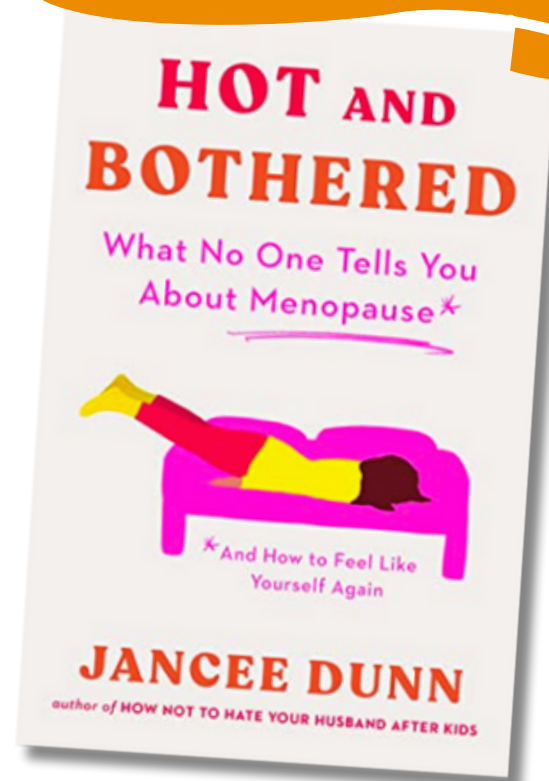
A River Enchanted

Rebecca Ross

The story opens with Jack, a bard on the mainland, being called back home to Cadence by his old nemesis, the Laird of the island, Adaira, to help solve the mystery of missing girls.

Cadence is a magical place that is split into the East and the West, and two warring clans that do not meet. As Jack and Adaira work together, they discover the clans have more in common than they ever realized and their history runs deep. *A River Enchanted* is an immersive novel that takes you on a journey to an enchanting island you never want to leave.

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Hot and Bothered: What No One Tells You About Menopause

Jancee Dunn

Dunn explores the often-overlooked aspects of menopause with a blend of humour, information, and personal anecdotes. She interviews experts and addresses the thirty-four common symptoms of menopause—like hot flashes, brain fog and mood changes, among others—shedding light on the lack of medical education about this life stage.

Throughout, Dunn maintains a gently humorous tone, offering suggestions rather than imposing solutions. Personal stories and quotes from celebrities like Michelle Obama and Gillian Anderson are woven into the narrative, making the book relatable, engaging and more fun than you might expect.

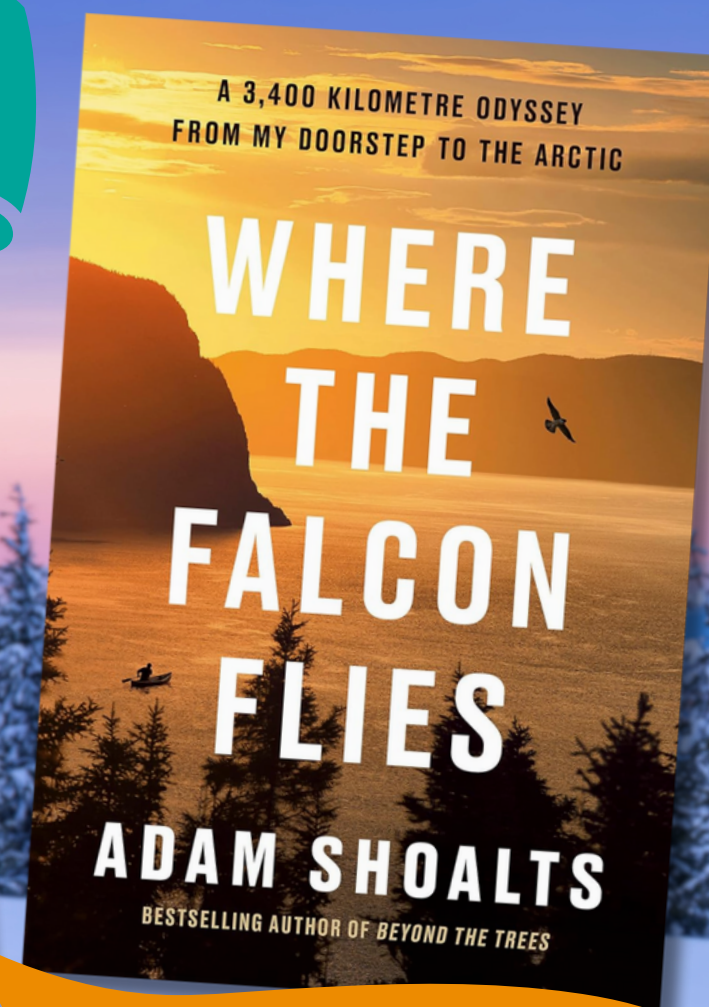
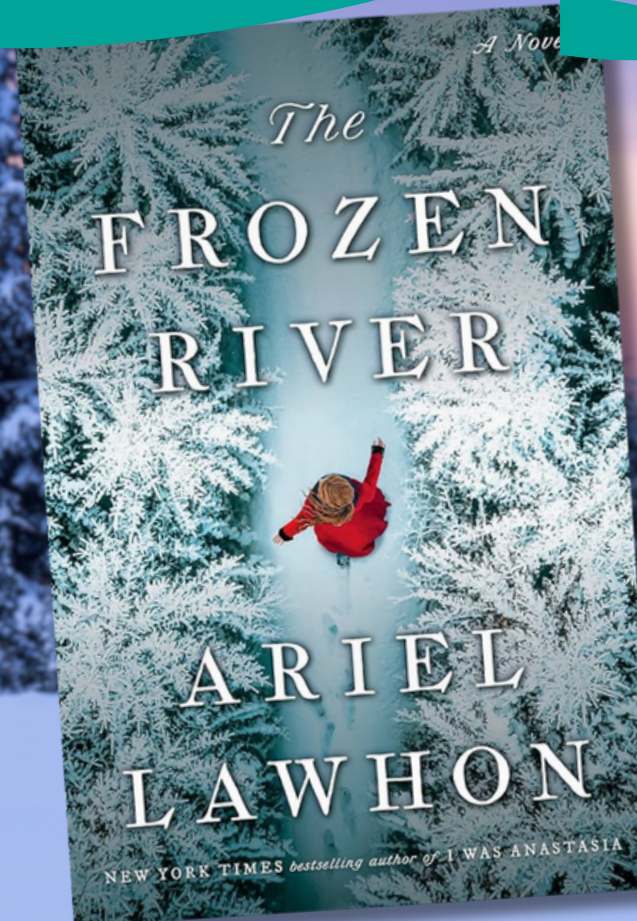
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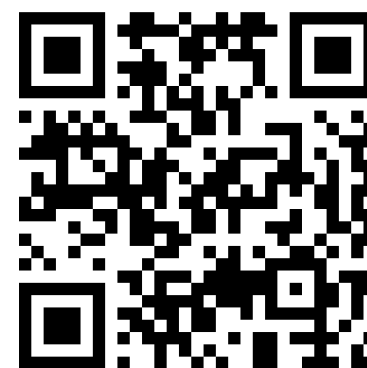
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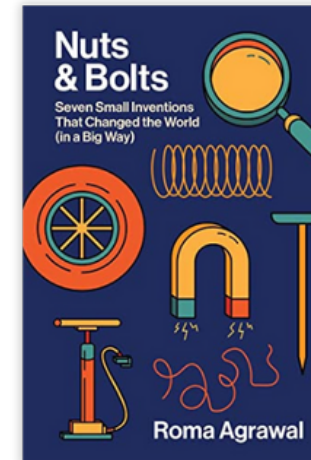
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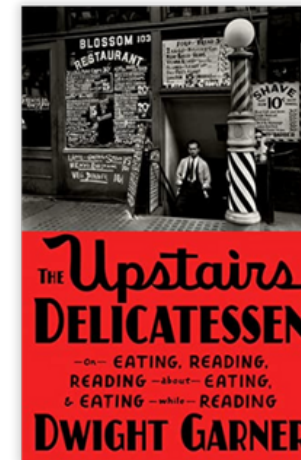
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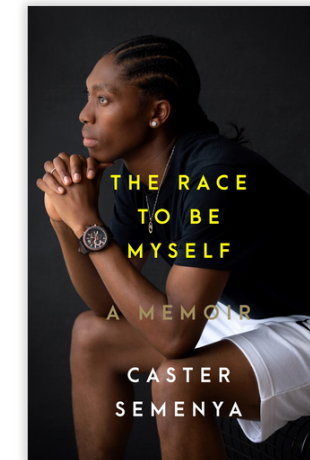
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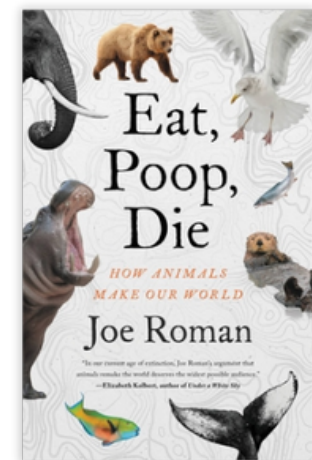
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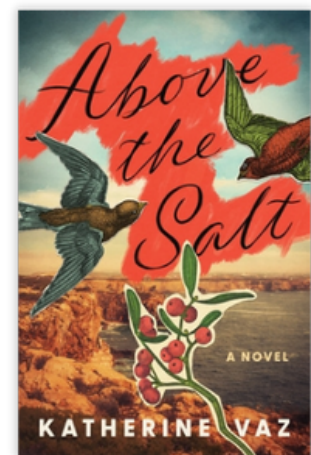
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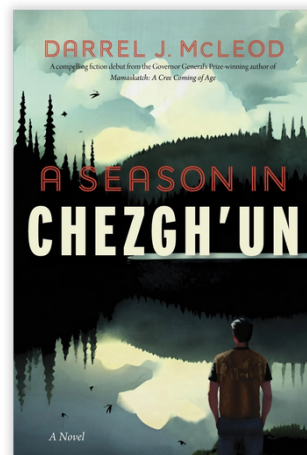
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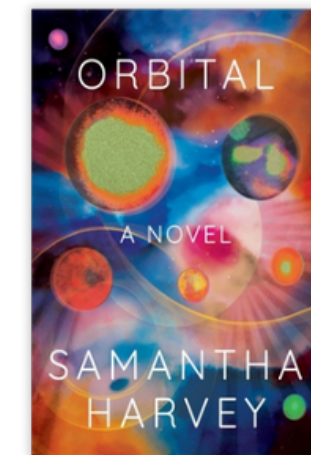
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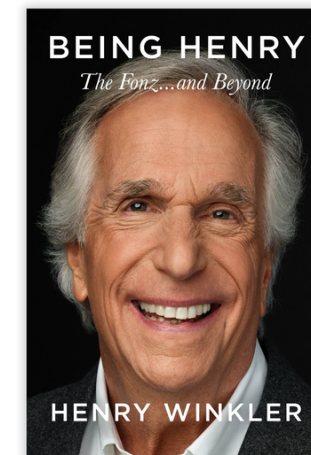
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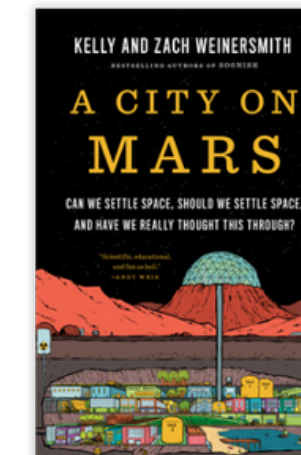
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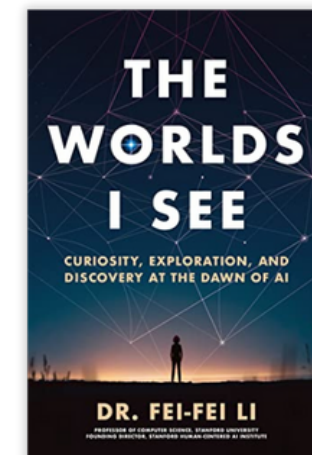
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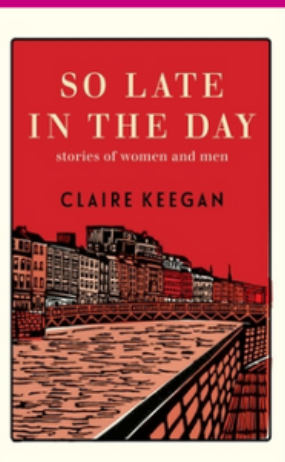
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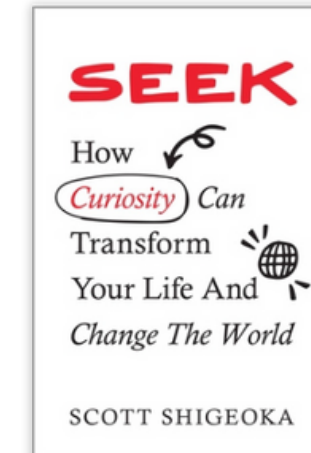
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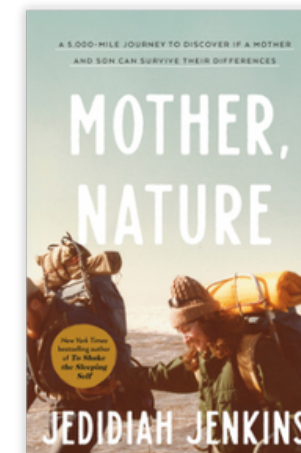
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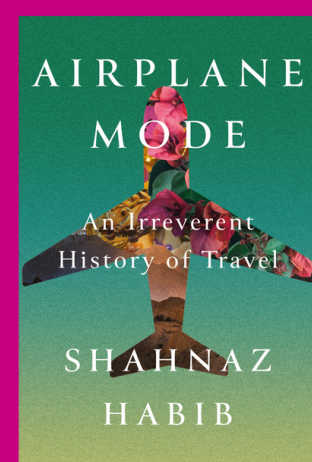
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