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EYE TO EYE WITH DEATH: THE WOLF PROJECT Hordes of bloodthirsty wolves are slaughtering the arctic caribou, and the government's Wildlife Service assigns naturalist Farley Mowat to investigate. Mowat is dropped alone on a frozen tundra, where he begins his mission to live among the howling wolf packs and study their ways. Contact with the human world is scarce, and Mowat discovers not a den of marauding killers but a courageous family of skillful predators and devoted protectors of their young. As Mowat comes closer to the wolf world, he comes to fear with them the wrath of bounty hunters and government exterminators out to erase the noble wolf community from the Arctic. Never before has there been a more brilliant narrative on the myth and magic of wild wolves and man's true place among the creatures of nature. "We have doomed the wolf not for what it is, but for what we deliberately and mistakenly perceive it to be: the mythologized epitome of a savage, ruthless killer — which is, in reality, no more than the reflected image of ourselves." From the new Preface An illustrated tour of the landscapes of Mississippi that have inspired the state's many literary writers, from Faulkner and Welty to Morris and Ward. "The Bestselling Hardcover Novel of the Year."--Publishers Weekly From the number-one bestselling author of *The Nightingale* and *The Great Alone* comes a powerful American epic about love and heroism and hope, set during the Great Depression, a time when the country was in crisis and struggling with itself, when millions were out of work and even the land seemed to have turned against them. "My land tells you if you listen. The story of our family." Texas, 1921. A time of abundance. The Great War is over, the bounty of the land is plentiful, and America is on the brink of a new and optimistic era. But for Elsa Wolcott, deemed too old to marry when marriage is a woman's only option, the future seems bleak. Until the night she meets Rafe Martinelli and changes the direction of her life. With her reputation in ruin, there is only one respectable choice: marriage to a man she barely knows. By 1934, the world has changed; millions are out of work and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Farmers are fighting to keep their land and their livelihoods as crops fail and water dries up and the earth cracks. Dust storms roll relentlessly across the plains. Everything on the Martinelli farm is dying, including Elsa's tenuous marriage; each day is a desperate battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive. In this uncertain and perilous time, Elsa—like so many of her neighbors—must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go west, to California, in search of a better life for her family. *The Four Winds* is a rich, sweeping novel that stunningly brings to life the Great Depression and the people who lived through it—the harsh realities that divided the nation and the enduring battle between the haves and the have-nots. A testament to hope, resilience, and the strength of the human spirit to survive adversity, *The Four Winds* is an indelible portrait of America and the American dream seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation. An exploration of the significant changes resulting from the efforts of the 1960s civil rights movement. In 1991, Toole visited the places in the American South where the protesters took a stand for equality. His interviews with everyday citizens recount their personal experiences. NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A renowned historian traces the life of a single object handed down through three generations of Black women. "deeply layered and insightful" (The Washington Post) testament to people who are left out of the archives. WINNER OF THE Frederick Douglass Book Prize, Harriet Tubman Prize, PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award, Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize, Lawrence W. Levine Award, Darlene Clark Hine Award, Cundill History Prize, J. Morgan Kousser Memorial Prize, Kelly Memorial Prize, Massachusetts Book Award ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The Washington Post, Slate, Vulture, Publishers Weekly "A history told with brilliance and tenderness and fearlessness."—Jill Lepore author of *These Truths: A History of the United States* In 1850s South Carolina, an enslaved woman named Rosa faces a crisis: the imminent sale of her daughter Ashley. Thinking quickly, she packed a cotton bag for her with a few items. Soon after, the nine-year-old girl was separated from her mother and sold. Decades later, Ashley's granddaughter embroidered this family history on the sack in spare, haunting language. Historian Tiya Miles carefully traces the

women's faint presence in archival records, and, where archives fall short, she turns to objects, art, and the environment to write a singular history of the experience of slavery, and the uncertain freedom afterward, in the United States. *She Carried* is a poignant story of resilience and love passed down against steep odds. It honors the creativity and resourcefulness of people who preserved family ties when official systems refused to do so, and it serves as a vivid illustration of how to reconstruct and recount their stories today. FINALIST: MAAH Stone Book Award, Kirkus Prize, Mark Lynton History Prize, Chataqua Prize ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: The New York Times, NPR, Time, The Boston Globe, The Atlantic, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Smithsonian Magazine, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Ms. magazine, Book Riot, Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews, Booklist NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD WINNER • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In this beautifully written masterwork, the Pulitzer Prize-winner and bestselling author of *Caste* chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. From 1970, this exodus of almost six million people changed the face of America. Wilkerson compares this epic migration to the migrations of other peoples in history. She interviewed more than a thousand people, and gained access to new and official records, to write this definitive and vividly dramatic account of how these American journeys unfolded, altered our cities, our country, and ourselves. With stunning historical detail, Wilkerson tells this story through the lives of unique individuals: Ida Mae Gladney, who in 1937 left sharecropping and prejudice in Mississippi for Chicago, where she achieved quiet blue-collar success and, in old age, voted for Barack Obama when he ran for an Illinois Senate seat; and quick-tempered George Starling, who in 1945 fled Florida for Harlem, where he endangered his job fighting for civil rights, saw his family fall, and finally found peace in God; and Robert Foster, who left Louisiana in 1953 to pursue a medical career, the personal physician to Ray Charles as part of a glitteringly successful medical career, which allowed him to purchase a grand home where he often threw exuberant parties. Wilkerson brilliantly captures their first treacherous and exhausting cross-country trips by car and train and their new lives in colonies that grew into ghettos, as well as how they changed these cities with southern food, faith, and culture and improved them with discipline, hard work. Both a riveting microcosm and a major assessment, *The Warmth of Other Suns* is a bold, remarkable, and riveting work, a superb account of an "unrecognized immigration" within our own land. Through the breadth of its narrative, the beauty of the writing, the depth of its research, and the fullness of the people and lives portrayed, this book is destined to become a classic. An encyclopedia designed especially to meet the needs of elementary, junior high, and senior high school students. Bestselling travel writer Richard Grant offers an entertaining and profound look at Natchez, Mississippi like no other. Natchez, Mississippi, once had more millionaires per capita than anywhere else in America, and its wealth was built on slavery and cotton. Today it has the greatest concentration of antebellum mansions in the South, a culture full of unexpected contradictions. Prominent white families dress up in hoopskirts and Confederate uniforms at ritual celebrations of the Old South, yet Natchez is also progressive enough to elect a gay black man for mayor and win 50% of the vote. Much as John Berendt did for Savannah in *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* and the hit podcast *Savannah* did for Woodstock, Alabama, so Richard Grant does for Natchez in *The Deepest South of All*. With humor and insight, he depicts a strange, eccentric town with an unforgettable cast of characters. There's Buzz Harper, a slightly gay antique dealer famous for swanning around in a mink coat with a uniformed manservant and a very short German bodybuilder. There's Ginger Hyland, "The Lioness," who owns 500 antique eyewash cups and decorates 168 Christmas trees with her jewelry collection. And there's Nellie Jackson, a Cadillac-driving brothel madam who became an FBI informant about the KKK before being burned alive by one of her customers. Interwoven through these stories is a somber and largely forgotten account of Abd al Rahman Ibrahim, a West African prince who was enslaved in Natchez and became a cause célèbre in the 1820s, eventually gaining his freedom and returning to Africa. Part history and part travelogue, *The Deepest South of All* offers a gripping portrait of a complex American place, as it struggles to break free from the past and confront the legacy of slavery. The idea of "The Green Book" is to give the Motorist and Tourist Guide not only of the Hotels and Tourist Homes in all of the large cities, but other classifications that will be found wherever he may be. Also facts and information that the Negro Motorist can use and depend upon. There are thousands of places that the public doesn't know about and aren't listed. Perhaps you know of some? If so send in their names, addresses and the kind of business, so that we might pass it along to the rest of your fellow Motorists. You will find it handy on your travels, whether at home or in some other state, and is up to date. Each year we are compiling new information on some of these places move, or go out of business and new business places are started giving added employment opportunities to members of our race. "The most important book on cooking over live fire in decades. *Life of Fire* illuminates it all, from coal beds, to home-built pits (in minutes!) to simple, delicious, recipes and enough whole hog know-how to improve your weekend warriors without intimidating newcomers."—Andrew Zimmern One of the few pitmasters still carrying the tradition of West Tennessee whole-hog barbecue, Nashville's Pat Martin has studied and taught this craft for years. Now he reveals all he knows about the art of barbecue and live fire cooking. Through beautiful photography and detailed instruction, the lessons start with how to prepare and feed a fire—what wood to use, how to build a pit or a grill.

position it to account for the weather—then move into cooking through all the stages of that fire's life. You'll sear tomatoes for sandwiches and infuse creamed corn with the flavor of char from the temperamental, adolescent fire. Then you'll grill chicken with Alabama white sauce over the grown-up fire, and, of course, you'll master pit-cooked whole pig, barbecue ribs, turkey, pork belly, and pork shoulder over the smoldering heat of mature coals. Finally, you'll roast vegetables buried in white ash, and you'll smoke bacon and country hams in the dying embers of the winter fire. Grilling, Martin, grilling, barbecuing, and smoking is a whole lifetime's worth of practice and pleasure—a life of fire that will transform the way you cook. Join Cindy on her journey from being adopted in Seoul, Korea by an African American couple to growing up in the Dirty South...Jackson, MS! See how she fights and loves her way through life as she searches for her identity and discovers her place in the world despite the strongholds that society tries to place on her. What her life is, what will resonate is the humanity of her experiences with her family, friends, those that have impacted her life, as well as the lives of those she has impacted. Become a part of her growth and glow as she continues on her journey of self-discovery, encouraging herself and others to be their most empowered, authentic selves! "Love is the beauty of the soul." - Saint Augustine #TooMuchSoul Taking a wide focus, *Southern Journey* narrates the evolution of southern history from the founding of the nation to the present day by focusing on the settling, unsettling, and resettling of the South. Using migration as the dominant theme of southern history and including indigenous, white, black, and immigrant people in the story, Edward L. Ayers cuts across the usual geographic, thematic, and chronological boundaries that have subdivided southern history. Ayers explains the major contours and events of the southern past from a fresh perspective, weaving geography with history in innovative ways. He uses unique color maps created with sophisticated geographic information system (GIS) tools to interpret massive data sets from a humanistic perspective, providing a view of the South within the South with a clarity, detail, and continuity we have not seen before. The South has never stood still; it has always been—changing in deep, radical, sometimes contradictory ways, often in divergent directions. Ayers's *Southern Journey* is a broad yet deep reinterpretation of the region's past that informs our understanding of the population, economy, politics, and culture of the South today. *Southern Journey* is not only a pioneering work of history, it is a grand recasting of the South's past by one of its most renowned and appreciated scholars. WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR NONFICTION INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "An elegant meditation on the complexities of the American South—and thus of America—by an esteemed daughter of the South, one of the great intellectuals of our time. An inspiration." —Isabel Wilkerson An essential, surprising journey through the history, rituals, and landscapes of the American South—and a revelatory argument for why you must understand the South in order to understand America We all think we know the South. Even those who have never lived there can rattles off signifiers: the Civil War, *Gone with the Wind*, the Ku Klux Klan, plantations, football, Jim Crow, slavery. But the idiosyncrasies, dispositions, and habits of the region are stranger and more complex than much of the country takes acknowledge. In *South to America*, Imani Perry shows that the meaning of American is inextricably linked with the South, and that our understanding of its history and culture is the key to understanding the nation as a whole. *South to America* is the story of a Black woman and native Alabamian returning to the region she has always called home and considering it with fresh eyes. Her journey is full of detours, deep dives, and surprising encounters with places and people. She reconnects with Southerners from all walks of life with sensitivity and honesty, sharing her thoughts about a troubling history and the ritual humiliations and joys that characterize so much of Southern life. Weaving together stories of immigrant communities, contemporary artists, exploitative opportunists, enslaved peoples, unsung heroes, her own ancestors, and her lived experiences, Imani Perry crafts a tapestry unlike any other. With uncommon insight and breathtaking clarity, *South to America* offers an assertion that if we want to build a more humane future for the United States, we must have our concern below the Mason-Dixon Line. A Recommended Read from: *The New Yorker* • *The New York Times* • *TIME* • *Oprah Daily* • *USA Today* • *Vulture* • *Essence* • *Esquire* • *W Magazine* • *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* • *PopSugar* • *Book Riot* • *Chicago Review of Books* • *Electric Literature* • *Lit Hub* WARNING: It will infect you with a serious wanderlust that might send you traveling all over the world ALONE I DID IT is a fascinating adventure story embedded with exciting sub stories of the author's travels through the world's most breathtaking landscapes from the Himalayas to Antarctica. He experienced a character-changing encounter with local orphans, to the majestic landscapes of Italy, France, and Switzerland. The writer's journey was unique, a once-in-a-lifetime event, and is presented in a way that makes it easy to share his astonishment, thrill, and suffering, and will maybe even drive readers to mount their bikes and embark on a similar journey. Little did he know what effect that journey would have and the transformation it would bring about. During those seemingly endless hours of riding, he encountered the most unique and fascinating aspects of his world. Documents the journey of a Honduran teen who braved hardship and peril to reunite with his mother after she was separated to leave him behind and seek migratory work in the United States. "Engaging hybrid - part lyrical travelogue, part investigative journalism and part jeremiad, all shot through with droll humor." --*The Atlanta Journal Constitution* In 1867, John Muir set out on foot to explore the botanical wonders of the South, from Kentucky to Florida. One hundred and fifty years later, veteran Atlanta reporter Dan Chapman recreated Muir's journey to see for himself how nature

fares since Muir's time. He uses humor, keen observation, and a deep love of place to celebrate the South's natural beauty. But he laments the long-simmering struggles over misused resources and seeks to discover how Southerners might balance surging population growth with protecting the natural beauty Muir found so special. A Road Running Sojourner is part travelogue, part environmental cri de coeur--a passionate appeal to save one of the loveliest and most beautiful regions of the world by understanding what we have to lose if we do nothing. Inspired by Garden & Gun magazine's popular "Good Dog" column, a rich collection of true stories celebrating the unique relationship between humans and their canine companions, penned by some of today's top writers, including Jon Meacham, Roy Blount, Jr, Dominick Browning, and P.J. O'Rourke. When Garden & Gun magazine debuted a column aptly named "Good Dog," it quickly became one of the publication's most popular features in print. Now, Editor-in-Chief David DiBenedetto (proud owner of a Boykin spaniel) and the editors of G&G have gathered the most memorable stories, as well as original pieces and a collection of essays written by some of the most notable dog owners in literature and journalism. Good Dog offers not only beautifully written stories of dog ownership, companionship, friendship, and kinship. From the troublemakers who can be fenced in to the lifelong companions who won't leave our sides, this poignant anthology showcases man's best friend through all of his most endearing—and sometimes maddening—attributes. By turns inspirational and humorous (and full of the dogs we love), Good Dog is a must-have collection for dog lovers everywhere. "The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym of Nantucket" is the only complete novel written by American writer Edgar Allan Poe. The story was inspired by a newspaper account of the shipwreck and subsequent rescue of the two men on board. Poe developed the story of the young Arthur Gordon Pym, who stows away aboard a whaling ship called the Grampus. Yet, it's not the mere adventures that make this book a literary masterpiece. Poe imbued his tale with allegorical richness, biblical imagery, and psychological insights. This novel has influenced numerous writers, including Melville, James Verne, and Nabokov. "Across the Wire" offers brilliant investigative reporting of what went wrong when, in May 2001, a group of men attempted to cross the Mexican border into the desert of southern Arizona. Only 12 men came back out. "The Exodus" is nothing less than a saga on the scale of the Exodus and an ordeal as heartbreaking as the Passion . . . The book is vividly alive with a richness of language and a mastery of narrative detail that only the most gifted of writers can achieve.--"Los Angeles Times Book Review." A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From the celebrated bestselling author of All Over but the Shoutin' and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Rick Bragg, comes a poignant and wryly funny collection of essays on life in the south. Keenly observed and written with his insightful and deadpan sense of humor, Bragg explores enduring Southern truths about home, place, spirit, table, and the regions' varied geographies, including native Alabama, Cajun country, and the Gulf Coast. Everything is explored, from regional obsessions from college football and fishing, to mayonnaise and spoonbread, to the simple beauty of a fish on the hook. Collected from a decade of his writing, with many never-before-published essays written specifically for this edition, My Southern Home is an entertaining and engaging read, especially for Southerners (or feel Southern at heart) and anyone who appreciates great writing. In 1997, Charles Frazier's debut novel Cold Mountain made publishing history when it sailed to the top of The New York Times best-seller list for sixty-one weeks, won numerous literary awards, including the National Book Award, and went on to sell over three million copies. Now, the beloved American epic returns, reissued by Grove Press to coincide with the publication of Frazier's eagerly-anticipated second novel, Thirteen Moons. Sorely wounded and disillusioned in the fighting at Petersburg, a Confederate soldier named Inman decides to walk back to his home in the Blue Ridge mountains to Ada, the woman he loves. His trek across the disintegrating South brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal contact with slaves and marauders, bounty hunters and witches, both helpful and malign. At the same time, the intrepid Ada is trying to revive her father's derelict farm and learning to survive in a world where the certainties have been swept away. As it interweaves their stories, Cold Mountain asserts itself as an authentic and hugely powerful, majestically lovely, and keenly moving. A Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and author of The Prince of Frogtown evokes the hardscrabble lives of those who lived and died by a single surviving American cotton mill by telling the searing true stories of those who worked in the Jacksonville, Alabama establishment. Reprint. NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The triumphant true story of a woman who rode her horse across America in the 1950s, fulfilling her dying wish to see the Pacific Ocean, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Perfect Horse and The Dollar Champion "The gift Elizabeth Letts has is that she makes you feel you are the one taking this trip. This is something we can enjoy always but especially need now."—Elizabeth Berg, author of The Story of Arthur Truluv In 1954, six-year-old Maine farmer Annie Wilkins embarked on an impossible journey. She had no money and no family, she had lost her farm, and her doctor had given her only two years to live. But Annie wanted to see the Pacific Ocean before she died. She ignored her doctor's advice to move into the county charity home. Instead, she bought a cast-off brown horse named Tarzan, donned men's dungarees, and headed south in mid-November, hoping to beat the snow. Annie had no idea what to expect beyond her rural crossroads; she didn't even have a map. But she did have her ex-racehorse's faithful mutt, and her own unflinching belief that Americans would treat a stranger with kindness. Annie, Tarzan, and her dog, Depeche Toi, rode straight into a world transformed by the rapid construction of modern highways. Between

and 1956, the three travelers pushed through blizzards, forded rivers, climbed mountains, and clung to the narrow shoulder as cars whipped by them at terrifying speeds. Annie rode more than four thousand miles, through American cities and small towns. Along the way, she met ordinary people and celebrities—from Andrew Wyeth (who sketched Tarzan) to Art Linkletter and Groucho Marx. She received many offers—a permanent home at a riding stable in New Jersey, a job at a gas station in rural Kentucky, even a marriage proposal from a Wyoming rancher. In a decade of ownership nearly tripled, when television's influence was expanding fast, when homeowners began locking their doors. Annie and her four-footed companions inspired an outpouring of neighborliness in a rapidly changing world. Newbery Medalist Christopher Paul Curtis brings his trademark humor and heart to the story of a boy struggling to do right in the face of history's cruelest evils. The National Book Award finalist by Christopher Paul Curtis! Twelve-year-old Charlie is down on his luck: His sharecropper father just died and Cap'n Buck -- the most fearsome man in Possum Moan, North Carolina -- has come to collect a debt. Fearing for his life, Charlie strikes a deal with Cap'n Buck and agrees to take down some folks accused of stealing from the cap'n and his boss. It's not too bad of a bargain for Charlie... until he goes face-to-face with the fugitives and discovers their true identities. Torn between his guilty conscience and his survival instinct, Charlie needs to figure out his next move -- and soon. It's only a matter of time before Cap'n Buck catches on. Newbery Medalist Christopher Paul Curtis brings his trademark humor and heart to this story of a boy struggling to do right in the face of history's cruelest evils. From celebrated New York Times bestselling author and winner of the Pulitzer Prize, Rick Bragg, comes a poignant and wryly funny collection of essays on life in the south. Keenly observed and written with his insightful and deadpan sense of humor, he explores enduring Southern truths about home, place, spirit, and the regions' varied geographies, including his native Alabama, Cajun country, and the Gulf Coast. Everything is explored, from regional obsessions from college football and fishing, to mayonnaise and spoonbread, to the simple joy of a fish on the hook. Collected from over a decade of his writing, with many never-before-published essays written specifically for this edition, *My Southern Journey* is an entertaining and engaging read, especially for Southerners (and those who feel Southern at heart) and anyone who appreciates great writing. Ana's story begins the day she is born with her mother's secrets transmitted from her mother, who dies just a few years later. From then on, Ana's childhood becomes a blur of secrets—about her illness, her family, and the abuse she endures. Shuffled from home to home, Ana rarely finds acceptance. But after she falls in love and becomes pregnant at seventeen, she embarks on a journey that leads to new beginnings, new sorrows, and new hope. Based on her work with UNICEF and inspired by the framework of one woman's life, Jenna Bush tells the story of many children around the world who are excluded from basic care, support, and education. Resources at the back of this book share how you can help children like Ana and protect yourself and your family. In this irresistible collection of wide-ranging and endearingly personal columns culled from his best-loved pieces in *Southern Living* and *Garden & Gun*, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Rick Bragg muses on everything from his love of Tupperware to the decline of country music; from the legacy of Harper Lee to the metamorphosis of the pickup truck; from the best way to kill fire ants to why any self-respecting Southern man worth his salt should carry a good knife. A ode to the stories and the history of the South, crackling with tenderness, wit, and deep affection, *Where I Come From* celebrates "a litany of great talkers, blue-green waters, deep casseroles, kitchen-sink permanents, lying fishermen, haunted mansions, and dogs that never die, things that make this place more than a dotted line on a map or a lost cause, a failed rebellion, even if only in some cold-weather dream." Evoking the beauty and the odd particularity of humble origins, Bragg's searching vision, generous humor, and richly nuanced voice bring a place, a people, and a world vividly to life. "A fictionalized account about a real wolf with the scientific name OR7 (the 7th radio-collared wolf in Oregon) that traveled from eastern Oregon to northern California--the first known wolf in the Golden State in 90 years!" NATIONAL BESTSELLER • With the same emotional generosity and effortlessly compelling storytelling that made *Over But the Shoutin'* a beloved bestseller, Rick Bragg continues his personal history of the Deep South. This time he's writing about his grandfather Charlie Bundrum, a man who died before Bragg was born but left an indelible impression on the people who loved him. Drawing on their memories, Bragg reconstructs the life of an unlettered roofer who kept his family on his family's table through the worst of the Great Depression; a moonshiner who drank exactly one pint for every gallon he sold; an unregenerate brawler, who could sit for hours with a baby in the crook of his arm. In telling Charlie's story, Bragg conjures up the backwoods hamlets of Georgia and Alabama in the years when the roads were still dirt and real men never cussed in front of ladies. A masterly family chronicle and a human portrait so vivid you can smell the cornbread and whiskey, *Ava's Man* is unforgettable. A poignant novel of desperation, escape, and survival across the U.S.-Mexico border, inspired by current events. A Pura Belpré 2021 Young Adult Author Honor Book! A BookPage Best Book of 2020! A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best of 2020! A School Library Journal Best Book of 2020! A New York Public Library 2020 Top 10 Best Book for Teens! Pulga has his dreams. Chico has his grief. Pequeña has her secrets. And these three teens have one another. But none of them have illusions about the town they've grown up in and the dangers that surround them. Even with the love of family, threats lurk around every corner. And when those threats become all too real, the trio knows they have no choice but to run: from their country, from their families, from

beloved home. Crossing from Guatemala through Mexico, they follow the route of La Bestia, the perilous train system that might deliver them to a better life--if they are lucky enough to survive the journey. With nothing but the bags on their backs and desperation drumming through their hearts, Pulga, Chico, and Pequeña know there is no turning back, only the unknown that awaits them. And the darkness that seems to follow wherever they go. In this striking portrait torn apart, the plight of migrants at the U.S. southern border is brought to light through poignant, vivid storytelling. An epic journey of danger, resilience, heartache, and hope. Praise for *We Are Not From Here*: "A fierce and tender story...Relevant, timely, and perceptive." --Margarita Engle, winner of the Pura Belpré Award and Newbery Honor. "A poignant, exhausting lyricism and heart wrenching poetic prose, Jenny Torres Sanchez digs deep and shows us the truth of a throbbing, aching corazón--the hopeful, unbreakable spirit of the embattled immigrant. A book for the starving, for the soul." --Guadalupe García McCall, Pura Belpré Award-winning author of *Under the Mesquite* "An incredibly powerful and soul-searing YA. [I]mportant and necessary.... I could not put this book down." --Padma Venkatraman, award-winning author of *The Bridge Home* "One of the most relevant and needed young adult novels of the year, a must-read." --Jennifer Mathieu, critically acclaimed author of *The Liars of Mariposa Island* and *Moxie* "An achingly beautiful story...masterfully told...Jenny Torres Sanchez is a true leader within young adult fiction." --Christina Diaz Gonzalez, award-winning author of *The Red Umbrella* "We Are Not From Here is absolutely stunning. It's raw and real, gritty and gorgeously told. A story that's painfully relevant today, and told with such precision and beauty, you can feel it. It's breathtaking and left me absolutely breathless." --Lauren Gibaldi, author of *This Tiny Perfect World* "[This] is a book that will mark your heart. Jenny Torres Sanchez challenges us to feel, empathize and understand. A searing, necessary and ultimately beautiful book." --Alexandra Villasante, critically acclaimed author of *The Grief Keeper* \* "A brutally honest, not-to-be-missed narrative...gripping, heart-wrenching, and thrilling." --Kirkus Reviews, STARRED REVIEW \* "A candid, realistic story that will leave readers thinking about the characters--and about our own world--long after the last page." --SLJ, STARRED REVIEW \* "Gripping, poignant...this soul-shaking narrative [recalls] the works of Gabriel García Márquez." --Booklist, STARRED REVIEW \* "A devastating read that is difficult to put down, this unforgettable book unflinchingly illuminates the experiences of those leaving their homes to seek safety in the United States." --Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW NATIONAL BESTSELLER • WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE • A searing, post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive, this "tale of survival and the miracle of hope" only adds to McCarthy's stature as a living master. It's gripping, frightening and, ultimately, beautiful" (San Francisco Chronicle). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food and each other. *The Road* is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, "each the other's world entire," are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation. Look for Cormac McCarthy's next novel, *The Passenger*. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • From the bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours* comes a dramatic historical novel of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War South and of a modern-day teacher who learns of their story and its vital connection to her students' lives. "An absorbing historical . . . enthralling."—Library Journal Bestselling author Lisa Wingate brings to life startling stories from actual "Lost Friends" advertisements that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as newly freed slaves desperately searched for loved ones who had been sold away. Louisiana, 1875: In the tumultuous era of Reconstruction, three young women set off as unwilling companions on a perilous quest: Hannie, a freed slave; Lavinia, the pampered heir to a now destitute plantation; and Juneau Jane, Lavinia's Creole half sister. Each carries private wounds and powerful secrets as they head for Texas, following roads rife with vigilantes and soldiers still fighting a war lost long before. For Lavinia and Juneau Jane, the journey is one of stolen inheritance and financial desperation, but for Hannie, torn from her mother and siblings before slavery's end, the pilgrimage west reignites an agonizing question: Could her long-lost family still be out there? Beyond the swamps lie the limitless frontiers of Texas and, improbably, hope. Louisiana, 1987: For first-year teacher Benedetta Silva, a subsidized job at a poor rural school seems like the ticket to canceling her hefty student debt—until she lands in a tiny, out-of-step Mississippi River town. Augustine, Louisiana is suspicious of new ideas and new people, and Benny can scarcely comprehend the lives of her poverty-stricken students. But amid the gnarled live oaks and run-down plantation homes lie the century-old history of three young women on an ago journey, and a hidden book that could change everything. Music from the True Vine When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, 11-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya in search of a safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan. By a Newbery Medal-winning author

final volume of the Pulitzer Prize-winner's bestselling and beloved American saga that began with *All Over but the Shoutin'* and continued with *Ava's Man*, this "evocative family memoir" (Boston Globe) delivers an unforgettable rumination about fathers and sons. Bragg documents a mesmerizing journey back in time to the lush Alabama land of his youth, to Jacksonville's one-hundred-year-old mill and to his father, the troubled, charismatic hustler coming in its shadow. Inspired by Rick Bragg's love for his stepson, *The Prince of Frogtown* also chronicles his own journey of fatherhood, as he learns to avoid the pitfalls of his forebearers. With candor, insight, and tremendous humor, Bragg seamlessly weaves these luminous narrative threads together. This American classic has been corrected from the original manuscripts and indexed, featuring historic photographs and an extensive biographical afterword. A Best Photo Book 2012 by American Photo. A new look at the legendary folklorist and his work. More than fifty years ago, on a trip called "the Southern Journey," Alan Lomax visited Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee, uncovering the little-known southern backcountry and blues music that we now consider uniquely American. Lomax's camera was a constant companion, and his images of both legendary and anonymous folk musicians complemented his famous field recordings. These photographs—largely unpublished—show musicians making music with family and friends at home, with fellow worshippers at church, and alongside workers and prisoners in the fields. Discussions of Lomax's life and career by his disciple and lauded folklorist William Ferris, and a lyrical look at Lomax's photographs by Nobel Prize and Grammy Award-winning music writer Tom Piazza, enrich this valuable collection. From Brooklyn Nine-Nine star Terry Crews, the deeply personal story of his lifelong obsession with strength—and how, after looking for it in all the wrong places, he finally found it Terry Crews spent decades cultivating his bodybuilder physique and bravado. On the outside, he seemed invincible: he escaped his abusive father, went pro in the NFL, and broke into the glamorous world of Hollywood. But his fixation with appearing outwardly tough eventually turned into an exhausting performance in which repressing his emotions let them get the better of him—leading him into addiction and threatening the most important relationships in his life. Now Crews is sharing the raw, never-before-told story of his quest to find the true meaning of toughness. In *Tough*, he examines arenas of life where he desperately sought control—masculinity, shame, sex, and experiences with racism, and relationships—and recounts the setbacks and victories he faced while uprooting deeply ingrained toxic masculinity and finally confronting his insecurities, painful memories, and limiting beliefs. The result is not only the gripping story of a man's struggle against himself and how he finally got his mind right, but a bold critique of the cultural norms and taboos that ask men to be outwardly tough while leaving them inwardly weak. With Terry Crews's journey of transformation offers a model for anyone who considers themselves a "tough guy" but feels unfulfilled; anyone struggling with procrastination or self-sabotage; and anyone ready to achieve true, lasting self-mastery. Successor to Twain's first collection of travel memoirs takes a second look at Europe. In "A Tramp Abroad" Twain's abundant humor waxes as freely as ever; this time, however, his amusement bears a more cynical cast, as he regards the grand tourist sights of Innocents through his now older and more experienced eyes.

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