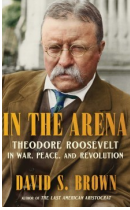


BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



IN THE ARENA

BY DAVID BROWN (DEC 2)

A biography of the 26th president that stresses his role in creating the modern United States and shifting the country from the Victorian to the industrial age.



AIN'T NOBODY'S FOOL

BY MARTHA ACKMANN (DEC 30)

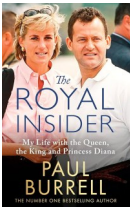
A biography of Dolly Parton that focuses on her music and her philanthropy.



NOTHING RANDOM

BY GAYLE FELDMAN (JAN 13)

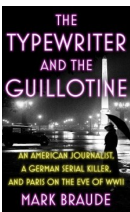
A biography of the founder of the publishing giant Random House.



THE ROYAL INSIDER

BY PAUL BURRELL (JAN 13)

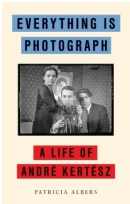
A memoir by the footman to Queen Elizabeth II, who was also butler to King Charles III (then Prince of Wales) and a confidante of the late Princess Diana.



THE TYPEWRITER AND THE GUILLOTINE

BY MARK BRAUDE (JAN 20)

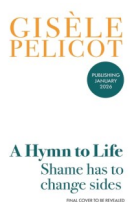
A biography of Janet Flanner, the Paris correspondent for *The New Yorker* who wrote about the rise of fascism in Europe on the eve of WWII.



EVERYTHING IS PHOTOGRAPHY

BY PATRICIA ALBERS (JAN 27)

The first full biography of André Kertész, who is generally considered to be the father of modern photography.



A HYMN TO LIFE

BY GISEÈLE PELICOT (JAN 27)

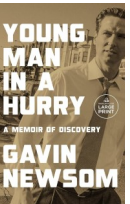
A memoir by the woman who waived her right to anonymity in her legal fight against her husband and the 50 men accused of her sexual assault.



LEAVING HOME

BY MARK HADDON (FEB 17)

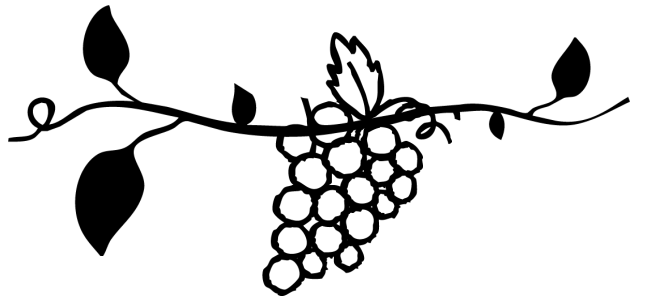
A memoir by the author of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.



YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY

BY GAVIN NEWSOM (FEB 24)

A memoir by the Governor of California about identity, belonging and defining moments that inspire a life in politics.



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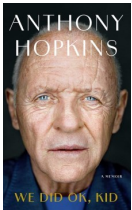
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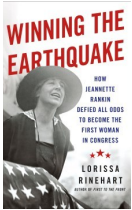
HOPE IN ACTION
BY SANNA MARIN (NOV 4)
A memoir by the former prime minister of Finland about leadership, community, her career and her political challenges.



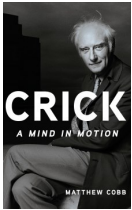
LUIGI
BY JOHN RICHARDSON (NOV 4)
The first biography of the man who shot the CEO of United Healthcare.



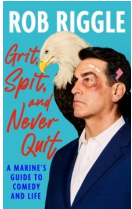
WE DID OK, KID
BY ANTHONY HOPKINS (NOV 4)
A memoir by the Academy Award winner about his acting career, his childhood, addiction, family life and how watching a 1948 adaptation of *Hamlet* changed his life.



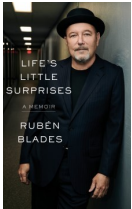
WINNING THE EARTHQUAKE
BY LORISSA RINEHART (NOV 4)
A biography of Jeannette Rankin, who was the first woman elected to the House of Representatives and who introduced the women's suffrage legislation that became the 19th Amendment.



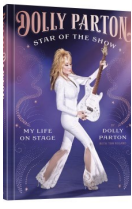
CRICK
BY MATTHEW COBB (NOV 11)
A biography of the neuroscientist Francis Crick, who co-discovered the structure of DNA.



GRIT, SPIT, AND NEVER QUIT
BY ROB RIGGLE (NOV 11)
A memoir by the actor, comedian and US marine about the lessons he learned as a soldier and how they helped him find his footing in Hollywood and in life.



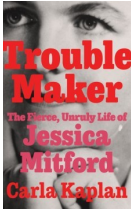
LIFE'S LITTLE SURPRISES
BY RUBÉN BLADES (NOV 11)
A memoir by the singer and actor that recounts a life full of unexpected turns.



STAR OF THE SHOW
BY DOLLY PARTON (NOV 11)
A photo-heavy memoir that celebrates Parton's astonishing career.



UNFETTERED
BY JOHN FETTERMAN (NOV 11)
A memoir by the US senator that discusses his career in public service and his life-threatening stroke.



TROUBLEMAKER
BY CARLA KAPLAN (NOV 25)
The unlikely story of Jessica Mitford, fifth of the sixth (in)famous Mitford sisters.

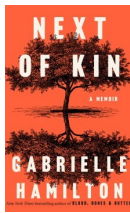
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NEXT OF KIN

BY GABRIELLE HAMILTON (OCT 14)

A memoir by the bestselling author of *Blood, Bones & Butter* about the disintegration of her family.



VAGABOND

BY TIM CURRY (OCT 14)

A memoir by the Tony Award-nominated actor about his formative years and his work across the entertainment industry.



FINDING MY WAY

BY MALALA YOUSAFZAI (OCT 21)

A memoir about the private life of a woman who became an international icon at the age of 15.



HEART OF A STRANGER

BY ANGELA BUCHDAHL (OCT 21)

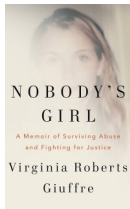
A memoir by the first ordained Asian-American rabbi and the head of one of the largest congregations in New York City.



NOBODY'S GIRL

BY VIRGINIA ROBERTS GIUFFRÉ (OCT 21)

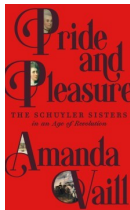
A posthumous memoir by the woman who took on Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell.



PRIDE AND PLEASURE

BY AMANDA VAILL (OCT 21)

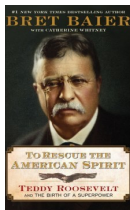
Biographies of the dynamic Schuyler sisters, who helped to shape the founding of the United States.



TO RESCUE THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

BY BRETT BAIER (OCT 21)

A biography of Theodore Roosevelt that traces his adventurous life and considers how it shaped his approach to the presidency.



BOOK OF LIVES

BY MARGARET ATWOOD (NOV 4)

A memoir that spans Atwood's literary output, her personal life, her connections with writers and poets and her experiences in Hollywood.



BREAD OF ANGELS

BY PATTI SMITH (NOV 4)

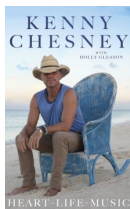
A memoir by the musician about her childhood, her coming of age and her adulthood.



HEART LIFE MUSIC

BY KENNY CHESNEY (NOV 4)

A memoir by the music star about his childhood, playing high school football, making music and superstardom.



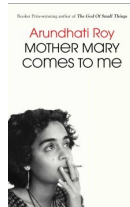
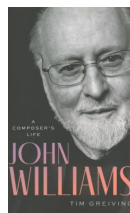
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JOHN WILLIAMS

BY TIM GREIVING (SEPT 2)

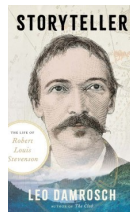
The first biography of the greatest American composer of movie music.



MOTHER MARY COMES TO ME

BY ARUNDHATI ROY (SEPT 2)

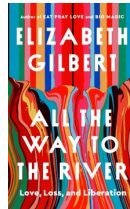
A memoir by the bestselling author that traces her complex relationship with her mother.



STORYTELLER

BY LEO DAMROSCH (SEPT 2)

A narrative of the life of Robert Louis Stevenson.



ALL THE WAY TO THE RIVER

BY ELIZABETH GILBERT (SEPT 9)

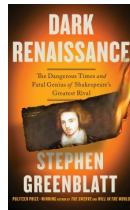
A self-help memoir that tells the story of self-destructive tendencies and how heartbreak ultimately led to a personal awakening.



THE BOOK OF SHEEN

BY CHARLIE SHEEN (SEPT 9)

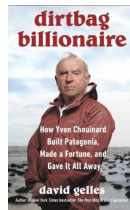
A memoir by the actor and star of *Platoon*, *Wall Street* and *Two and a Half Men*.



DARK RENAISSANCE

BY STEPHEN GREENBLATT (SEPT 9)

An exploration of the life of Christopher Marlowe: spy, poet and Shakespeare rival.



DIRTBAG BILLIONAIRE

BY DAVID GELLES (SEPT 9)

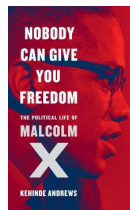
A biography of the founder of the sportswear company Patagonia.



LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

BY DANIEL POLLACK-PELZNER (SEPT 9)

A behind-the-scenes biography of the creator of and Tony Award-winner for *Hamilton* and *In the Heights*.



NOBODY CAN GIVE YOU FREEDOM

BY KEHINDE ANDREWS (SEPT 9)

A fresh examination of the life of Malcolm X.



SHOT READY

BY STEPHEN CURRY (SEPT 9)

A memoir by the NBA superstar.

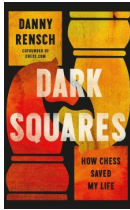
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DARK SQUARES

BY DANNY RENSCH (SEPT 16)

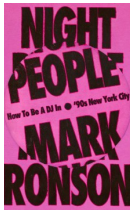
A memoir by the International Chess Master and Chess.com co-founder that describes his upbringing in an abusive cult and how chess ended up saving his life.



NIGHT PEOPLE

BY MARK RONSON (SEPT 16)

The nine-time Grammy-winning music producer writes about his early life in NYC as he made his way through downtown clubs and DJ gigs in the 1990s.



AWAKE

BY JEN HATMAKER (SEPT 23)

A memoir by the bestselling writer about the end of her marriage and how she found herself again.



ELECTRIC SPARK

BY FRANCES WILSON (SEPT 23)

A biography of the writer Muriel Spark.



HEARTBEATS

BY BJÖRN BORG (SEPT 23)

A long-awaited memoir by one of the greatest tennis players of all time.



McNAMARA AT WAR

BY PHILIP TAUBMAN AND WILLIAM TAUBMAN (SEPT 23)

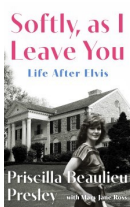
A biography of Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.



SOFTLY, AS I LEAVE YOU

BY PRISCILLA PRESLEY (SEPT 23)

A chronicle of Presley's life from the end of her marriage to Elvis to the present day.



STILL BOBBI

BY BOBBI BROWN (SEPT 23)

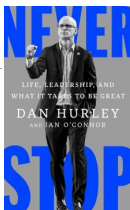
A memoir by the makeup artist and beauty industry leader about creative vision, two beauty lines and her personal philosophy.



NEVER STOP

BY DAN HURLEY AND IAN O'CONNOR (SEPT 30)

A memoir by the UConn men's basketball coach.



TRULY

BY LIONEL RICHIE (SEPT 30)

A memoir by the multiple-award-winning singer about his personal life and his rise to stardom.



BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



CAT ON THE ROAD TO FINDOUT

BY YUSEF/CAT STEVENS (OCT 7)

A memoir by the prolific singer/songwriter.



GERTRUDE STEIN

BY FRANCESCA WADE (OCT 7)

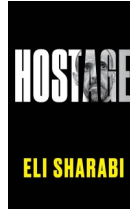
A biography of one of the literary figures who shaped early 20th-century culture.



GIRL WARRIOR

BY JOY HARJO (OCT 7)

A memoir by the former poet laureate about coming of age, adolescence and finding the world of art.



HOSTAGE

BY ELI SHARABI (OCT 7)

A survivor of 491 days in Hamas captivity recounts his abduction from Kibbutz Be'eri on October 7th, 2023 and the loss of his wife and daughter.



IT GIRL

BY MARISA MELZER (OCT 7)

A biography of the legendary 1960s style icon Jane Birkin.



JOHN CANDY

BY PAUL MYERS (OCT 7)

A compassionate biography of the late, great comic actor.



LAST RITES

BY OZZY OSBOURNE (OCT 15)

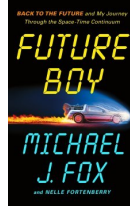
A memoir by the iconic rock star that was written before his untimely death earlier this year.



PAPER GIRL

BY BETH MACY (OCT 7)

A memoir about growing up in western Ohio in the 1970s and '80s and how her hometown changed over time to a place of isolation, conspiracy theories and polarization.



FUTURE BOY

BY MICHAEL FOX AND NELLE FORTENBERRY (OCT 14)

The actor shares his experiences portraying the twin iconic roles of Alex Keaton and Marty McFly.



JOYRIDE

BY SUSAN ORLEAN (OCT 14)

A memoir that explores writing, coming up with ideas and getting work done.