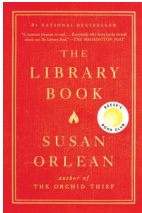


The first conspiracy : the secret plot to kill George Washington

by Brad Meltzer

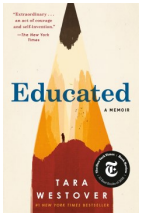
Documents the true story of how a secret assassination attempt on the life of the first American president led to the creation of the CIA and FBI, in a young reader adaptation of the adult best-seller by the author of The Inner Circle.



The library book

by Susan Orlean

Reopens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire, while exploring the crucial role that libraries play in modern American culture.



Educated : a memoir

by Tara Westover

Traces the author's experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, describing her participation in her family's paranoid stockpiling activities and her resolve to educate herself well enough to earn acceptance into a prestigious university and the unfamiliar world beyond.



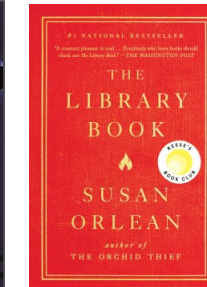
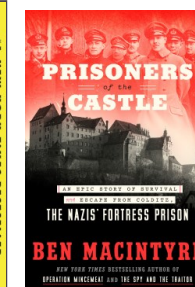
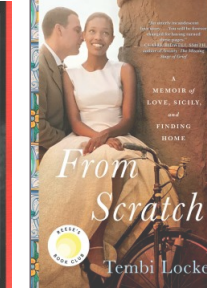
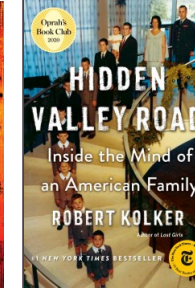
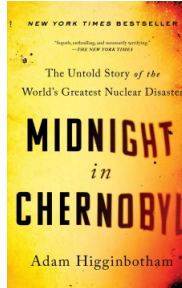
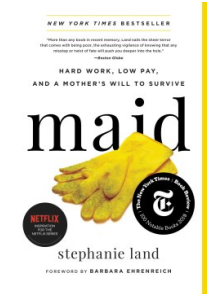
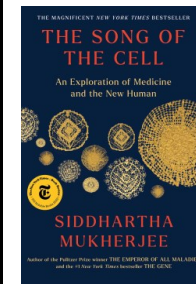
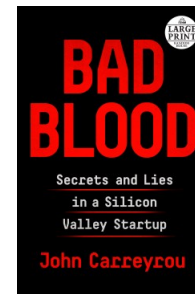
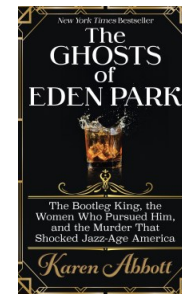
Fall and rise : the story of 9/11

by Mitchell Zuckoff

Weaves together the events in New York, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania to create a complete narrative of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, offering stories of the people most affected by the attacks and their immediate aftermath.

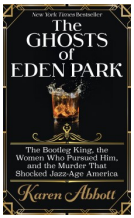


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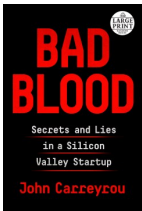


The ghosts of Eden Park : the bootleg king, the women who pursued him, and the murder that shocked jazz-age America

by Karen Abbott

Presents a history of Georg Remus, dubbed by the press as the "king of bootleggers," discussing his trial for the murder of his first wife, his second wife's plot to destroy him, and the prosecutor Mabel Walker

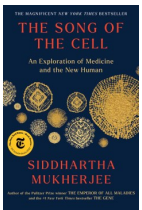
Willebrandt who was determined to capture him.



Bad blood : secrets and lies in a Silicon Valley startup

by John Carreyrou

Recounts the story behind Theranos, the medical equipment company that misled investors to believe they developed a revolutionary blood testing machine, detailing how its CEO perpetuated the lie to bolster the value of the company by billions.



The song of the cell : an exploration of medicine and the new human

by Siddhartha Mukherjee

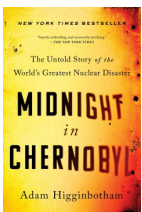
Presenting revelatory and exhilarating stories of scientists, doctors and the patients whose lives may be saved by their work, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, drawing on his own experience as a researcher, doctor and prolific reader, explores our radical new ability to manipulate cells.



Maid : hard work, low pay, and a mother's will to survive

by Stephanie Land

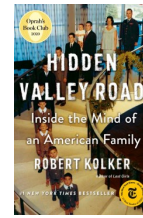
A journalist describes the years she worked in low-paying domestic work under wealthy employers, contrasting the privileges of the upper-middle class to the realities of the overworked laborers supporting them.



Midnight in Chernobyl : the untold story of the world's greatest nuclear disaster

by Adam Higginbotham

Draws on 20 years of research, recently declassified files and interviews with first-person survivors in an account of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster that also reveals how propaganda and secrets have created additional dangers.



Hidden Valley Road : inside the mind of an American family

by Robert Kolker

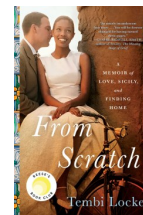
Tells the heartrending story of a midcentury American family with 12 children, 6 of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease.



The splendid and the vile / : A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz

by Erik Larson

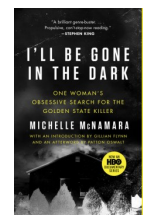
The best-selling author of Dead Wake draws on personal diaries, archival documents and declassified intelligence in a portrait of Winston Churchill that explores his day-to-day experiences during the Blitz and his role in uniting England.



From scratch : a memoir of love, Sicily, and finding home

by Tembi Locke

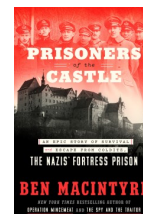
An actress and TEDx speaker describes how her professional chef husband's Sicilian family didn't initially approve of him marrying a black American woman and the three summers she spent with them after he succumbed to cancer.



I'll be gone in the dark : one woman's obsessive search for the Golden State Killer

by Michelle McNamara

An account of the unsolved Golden State Killer case traces the rapes and murders of dozens of victims and the author's determined efforts to help identify the killer and bring him to justice.



Prisoners of the castle : an epic story of survival and escape from Colditz, the Nazis' fortress prison

by Ben Macintyre

Tracing the arc of World War II from within the walls of one of history's most notorious prisons—Colditz Castle—that held the most defiant Allied prisoners, this gripping narrative shows how a remarkable cast of POWs concocted ingenious ways to escape their Nazi captors.