



**Way Public Library**  
**MAY 2024**  
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## HAPPENING AT WAY LIBRARY

### **The BIG Read Book Discussion**

**Thursday, May 2 at 6 pm**

Participate in a thoughtful book discussion with Owens Community College on *Carry: A Memoir of Survival on Stolen Land* by Toni Jensen. This New York Times Editors' Choice book is a powerful, poetic memoir about what it means to exist as an Indigenous woman in America.



# OWENS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"SO STRONG, BRIGHT, AND CLEAR . . . WE NEED MORE VOICES LIKE TONI JENSEN'S. MORE BOOKS LIKE CARRY." — TOMMY ORANGE



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## May the Fourth at Way Library Saturday, May 4 from 1-4 pm

Calling all Star Wars fans! Way Library and Wood County Park District are celebrating one of the world's most beloved sci-fi stories. Stop by Way Library for self-guided activities including Star Wars crafts, games, and an Ewok search! Stay for story time at 2 pm. Then join park naturalists at 2:30 pm to meet animals like those in the Star Wars universe. Costumes are encouraged. **All ages welcome!**



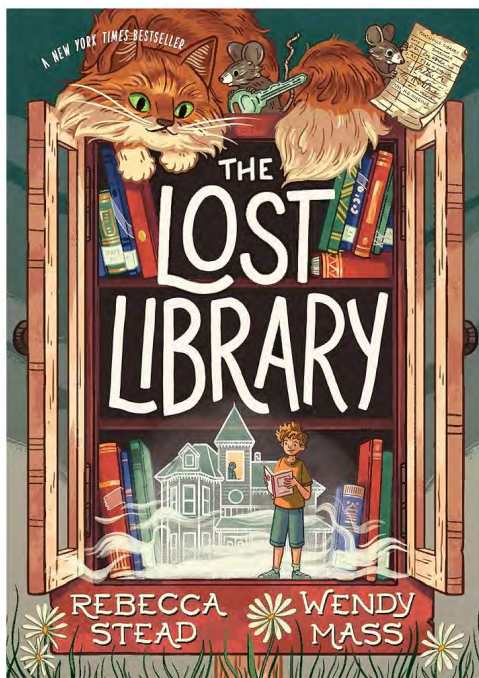
**May's Spice of the Month Basil pickup starts on Monday, May 6 at 9 am.**



## Homeschoolers' Diorama Project Monday, May 6

Homeschoolers ages 8-16 have the opportunity to complete a shoe box diorama project and display their work at the library! Create a shoe box diorama that depicts a scene from a book you love. The book can be a current favorite or a picture book from your childhood. Registration required. Please include the book title in the "Notes" field of registration. Bring your diorama to the library on May 6, 2024. The projects will be on display from May 7 to May 24. Pick up your diorama May 25-26 during library hours. What is a diorama? A diorama is a 3-D scene made by placing objects or figures in front of a background. It is usually contained in a box or glass case. Examples of shoe box dioramas can be found using a Google image search.

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## Homeschooler's Book Talk Monday, May 6 at 1:30 pm

This book club meets monthly during the school year to discuss books from a variety of genres. Homeschoolers have the opportunity to enjoy good books, express opinions, analyze events, and share their ideas. In May, we will be discussing *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead.

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# Board Game NIGHT

## Board Game Night with Old School Gaming Monday, May 6 at 6 pm

Do you love playing board games, but don't have space or a group to play with? Come to our monthly board game night! Browse a selection of board games provided by the library and local game store Old School Gaming. Use our space to play a game or find some new friends to play with you. Feel free to bring your own games, but our selection includes the basics like decks of cards, chess, and checkers. It also includes games like Catan, Codenames, Scrabble, Ticket to Ride, and more!

## Intro to the Internet Tuesday, May 7 at 1 pm

Learn how to use the internet browser, Google Chrome, to get around on the World Wide Web. We'll cover internet safety, web browsers, tabs, navigating around web pages, and much more. *Sponsored by Kingston Healthcare Company.*

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## Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Tuesday, May 7 at 2 pm

Join Dr. Joshua Greenberg for an informative program focused on cancer prevention and early detection strategies. Learn about common types of cancer that affect older adults, understand the risk factors, and discover practical lifestyle changes that can reduce your cancer risk. We will also discuss the importance of regular screenings and provide guidance on recognizing early warning signs. Empower yourself with knowledge and tools to proactively manage your health and lower the chances of developing cancer.



**Dr. Joshua Greenberg**

## Adult Craft Class—Pressed Flower Glass Vase Tuesday, May 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm



Make a gift for Mother's Day in this adult craft class. Children may attend with an adult. All supplies will be provided. A \$10 fee is required and can be paid when registering at the Information Desk or at the beginning of class. Seats are limited.

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## MS Support Group presented by Mercy Health Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 pm

*Treatment of Spasticity - Principles of Postural Alignment and Control* with Lynne Chapman, MS, OTR/L, LICDC will be the topic of the May 7 support group meeting. This support group offers those living with Multiple Sclerosis and their families, caregivers, and partners, a place to share experiences and learn from others. Mercy Health is proud to host this monthly MS Support Group. The group is led by Mercy Health neurologist Dr. Anna Bite, the region's only fellowship-trained physician in Multiple Sclerosis.



## AARP Driver Safety Course Wednesday, May 8 from 8:45 am to 1 pm

Learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, possibly qualify for a discount on your auto insurance, and more. \$20 course fee for AARP members or \$25 for non-members due at class. Class size is limited. Register online or at the Information Desk. Bring a light lunch or snack.



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## WayMont Guild: D&D Encounter Bonanza Wednesdays, May 8 and 22 at 4 pm

In these May sessions, join us for a Level 8 encounter or two. Have a character prepared or use one of ours OR maybe even get a chance to play as one of the monsters in a session full of combat and combat only.

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## Blooms for Mother's Day Thursday, May 9 at 4 pm

Country Garden Club and Way Library are hosting the third annual "Blooms for Mother's Day." Kids from kindergarten through fourth grade will decorate a vase and fill it with a fun flower arrangement to share with their special someone on Mother's Day. Vase materials, flowers, greens, and assistance from garden club members will be provided. **The cost is \$10 and is due at registration by May 2 at the library's Information Desk. Registration required.**



Country  
Garden Club

A member of The Garden Club of America

## Bookaneers Book Club Thursday, May 9 at 4:15 pm

Join us in May as we talk about **Thirst** by Varsha Bajaj and do activities based on what we've read. Refreshments will be served. For ages 8-12.

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# Chicken Soup for the Soul<sup>®</sup>

**Chicken Soup for the Soul Author Event  
Saturday, May 11 at 1 pm**





**Kelly Close**



**Jennifer Priest Mitchell**



**Dawn Hauter**



**Andree Philpot**

The library welcomes writers Kelly Close, Dawn Hauter, Jennifer Priest Mitchell, and Andree Philpot for a cozy and inspiring afternoon! Join these four Chicken Soup for the Soul contributors as they read excerpts of their work, discuss their writing journeys, and answer audience questions.

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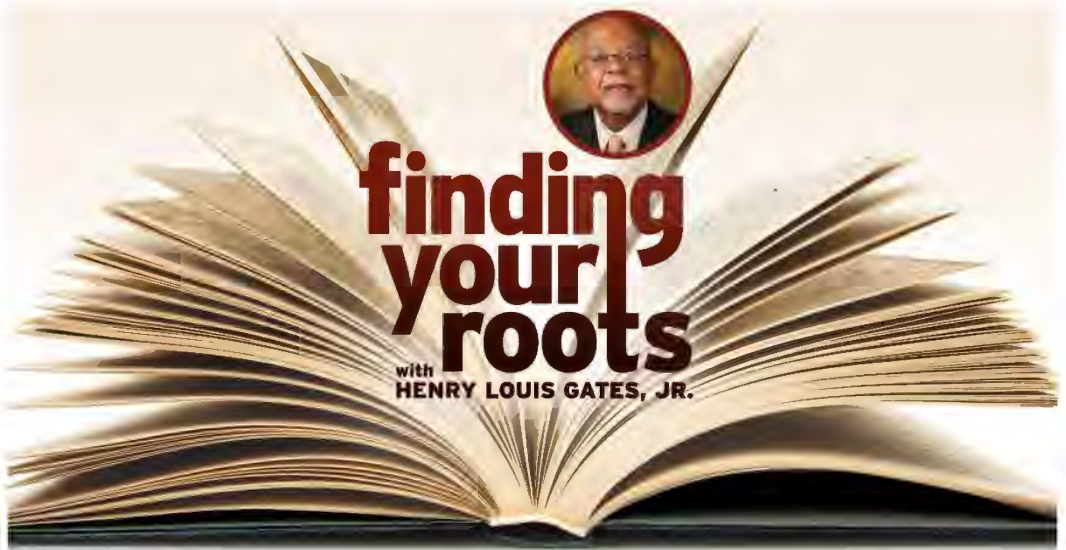
## **Archeoastronomy Tuesday, May 14 at 7 pm**

Astronomer-in-Residence Heidi Westrick will discuss archeoastronomy, which explores how past people approached and understood celestial phenomena. Join us for this fascinating presentation.

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**Bloody Brews Book Club  
at Six-Fifths Distilling  
Wednesday, May 15 at 6 pm**

*Flowers in the Attic* by V.C. Andrews will be discussed in May.



## Reel Opinions with WGTE

### Finding Your Roots: Forever Young

Thursday, May 16 at 2 pm



Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. meets Valerie Bertinelli and Brendan Fraser, two actors who found fame when they were young and lived their lives in the limelight, cut off from their roots. Each discovers ancestors who paved the way for their success.



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## Pizza and Pages

Friday, May 17 at 4:15 pm

Teens 12-16 can read May's book ***A Spark in the Cinders*** by Jenny Elder Moke, then come to the library for a book discussion and, of course, pizza!

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## **Antonia's Line** **Friday, May 17 at 7 pm**

A strong-willed Dutch matron establishes and oversees a close-knit community of family and friends where feminism and liberalism thrive. As she looks back upon her life, she ponders the cyclical nature of time. This film is rated R and has a run time of 1 hour and 42 minutes. Sponsored by Skotynsky Financial Group.



## **The Ability Center**

### **Musically Me by The Ability Center *Ages 6 and under*** **Monday, May 20 at 10:30 am**

An inclusive music class hosted by The Ability Center where we move, sing, clap, and dance with ribbons, instruments, and our bodies. It is designed for children 6 and under accompanied by a caregiver. All abilities are welcome! For questions, contact Jennifer Engelmann, Youth Family Services Coordinator at [jengelmann@abilitycenter.org](mailto:jengelmann@abilitycenter.org) or 419-885-5733. **Visit [abilitycenter.org](http://abilitycenter.org) to register.**

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# Third Monday Night Book Discussion Monday, May 20 at 7 pm

May's discussion book is ***Sure, I'll Join your Cult*** by Maria Bamford.



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## Intro to Microsoft Word Tuesday, May 21 at 1 pm

Learn to use Microsoft Word to draft everything from a letter to a novel. We'll cover the basics of word processing including correct typing methods, error correction, text formatting, saving and opening documents, and inserting pictures and clipart. A question-and-answer segment will follow. Sponsored by Kingston Healthcare Company.

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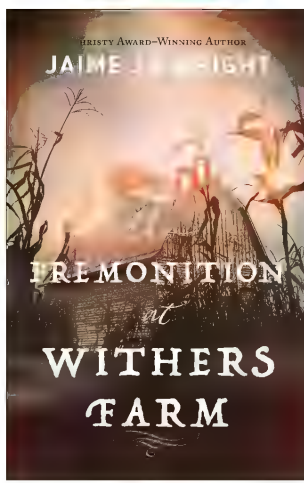
## Show Me The Movie - *Corner Office* (PG-13)

**Tuesday, May 21 at 2 pm**

Corner Office is a workplace comedy based on Jonas Karlsson's novel, *The Room*. Jon Hamm plays Orson a new employee at The Authority where he finds it hard to bond with his office colleagues. This film has a runtime of 1 hour and 42 minutes and is rated PG-13. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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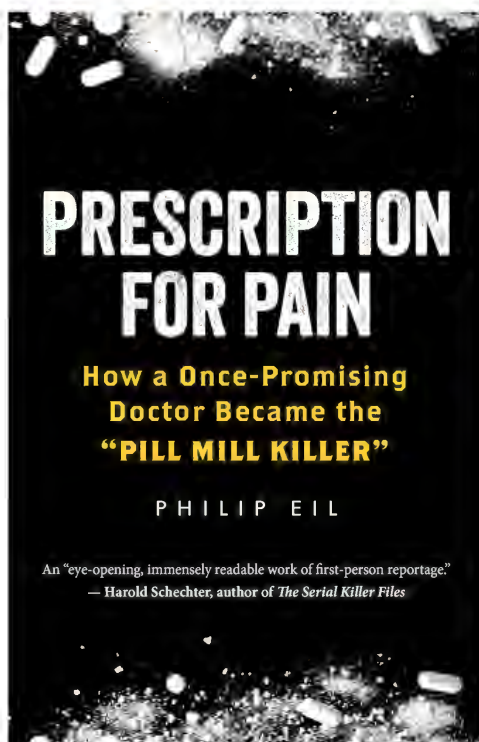


## Inspirational Book Club Wednesday, May 22 at Noon

*The Premonition at Withers Farm* by Jaime Jo Wright will be discussed at May's book club meeting.

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## Author Visit - Philip Eil *Prescription for Pain* Wednesday, May 22 from 6-8 pm





This true-crime book follows journalist Philip Eil's during his 12-year investigation into Paul Volkman, a promising doctor now serving four consecutive life sentences in a federal prison. Eil corresponded with and interviewed Volkman, the central figure in a massive "pill mill" scheme in southern Ohio. Volkman's pain clinics accepted only cash, employed armed guards, dispensed opioid painkillers, and remained in business for three years despite law enforcement raids and complaints from families of patients. Ultimately, prosecutors linked him to 13 overdose deaths of patients and explored his ties to at least 20 other deaths. In addition to interviewing Volkman, Eil traveled to 19 states to interview more than 150 people and filed a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against the Drug Enforcement Administration that led to the release of nearly 20,000 pages of trial evidence. Philip Eil is an award-winning freelance journalist based in his hometown, Providence, Rhode Island.

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A vertical banner for Memorial Day. The top half features a stylized American flag with a blue field of white stars and red and white stripes. The word "MEMORIAL" is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline, and "DAY" is written in large, bold, dark blue letters with a white outline. Below this, a red banner contains a white house icon, the text "Way Public Library", and the announcement "will be CLOSED Sunday, May 26 &amp; Monday, May 27" in white.

# Intro to Microsoft Excel

## Tuesday, May 28 at 1 pm

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel including cells, workbooks, cell formatting, functions, and equations. We'll create a simple budget complete with formatting during class. A question-and-answer segment will follow. Sponsored by Kingston Healthcare Company.

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## Color Me Calm - Gratitude Trees & Flowers

### Tuesday, May 28 at 3 pm

Art is a wonderful way for adults to relieve stress and meditate! Join us for a guided Art Therapy exercise, or drop in to color and listen to relaxing music. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring whatever drawing, coloring, or art materials you like.



IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ISLAMIC FOOD BANK

# Weekender Food Bags

DISTRIBUTED BY WAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Bags include enough nutritious food to feed a family of 4
- Supplied and packed by the Islamic Food Bank

## Distribution Times:

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- Friday, May 3, 3 pm
- Friday, May 10, 3 pm
- Friday, May 17, 3 pm
- Friday, May 24, 3 pm
- Friday, May 31, 3 pm

If you have any further questions, please visit the information desk or call 419-874-3135 ext. 119.

## Where:

- Mercy Health Activity Center  
Way Library



 Way Public Library

COMING JUNE 2024



## Summer Reading Kick-Off Party Saturday, June 1 at 10 am

Join us on the Commodore Lawn across the street from the library for a morning of fun! We'll have games, crafts and more to kick off the start of summer! **All ages are welcome and no registration is required. (Rain location is the lower level meeting rooms of the library.)** Thank you to the Way Public Library Foundation & Friends for supporting this year's Youth Summer Reading Program.

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"How do I know if my MS drug is working and DMTs?" with Dr. Anna Bite will be the topic of the June 4 support group meeting. To offer those living with Multiple Sclerosis and their families, caregivers, and partners, a place to share experiences and learn from others, Mercy Health is proud to host a monthly MS Support Group. The group is led by Mercy Health neurologist Dr. Anna Bite, the region's only fellowship-trained physician in Multiple Sclerosis.

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## Baker's Way Cake Decorating Contest

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Baker's Way, our exclusive cake pan collection. Enter the contest by simply checking out a cake pan from our collection then use it to bake your cake. Submit a color photo of your decorated cake between June 1 and June 30. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: Adult, Family, Teen, Youth, and Adventure! **More details will be Coming Soon!**





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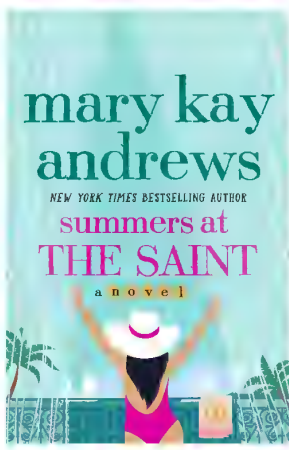
The overwhelming generosity of donors has funded the many outstanding services and programs offered at Way Library over the decades. For the positive impact these gifts have meant to our community, the Foundation & Friends sincerely thanks you!

If you are able, we invite you to make your tax-deductible donation today. From large gifts to the endowment to donations to the Annual Campaign, every gift plays an important part in the continued success of Way Library. Your thoughtful donation may be sent to WPLFF, 101 East Indiana Avenue, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551, or made online at [Donate Now](#).

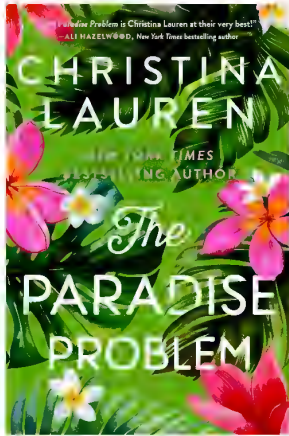
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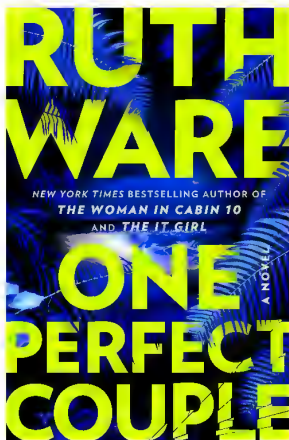
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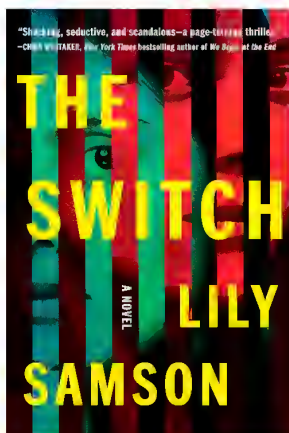
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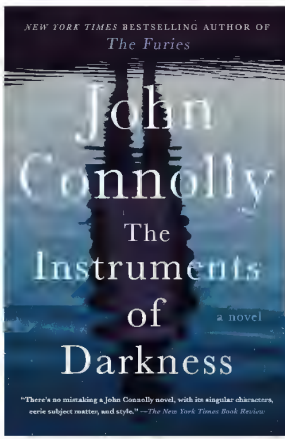
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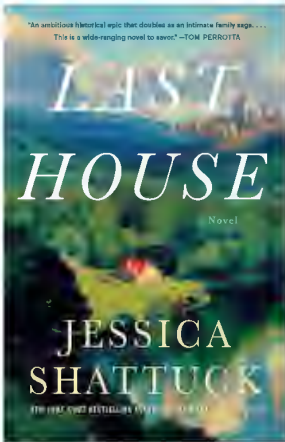
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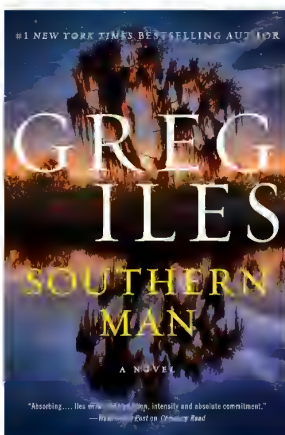
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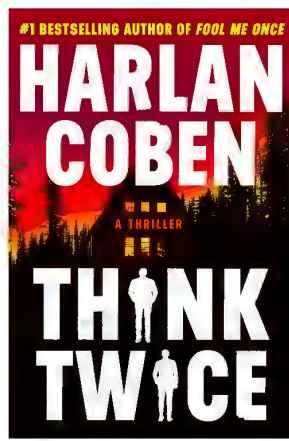
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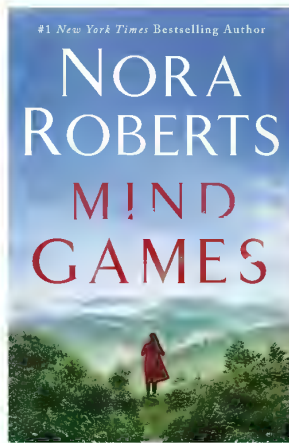
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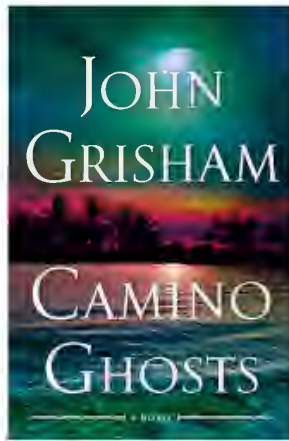
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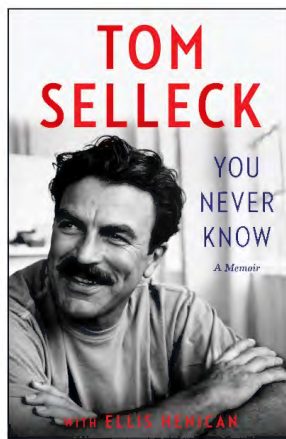
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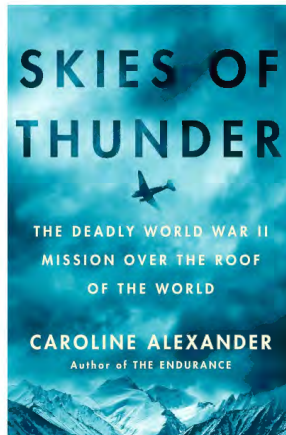
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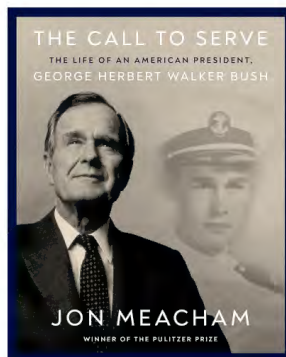




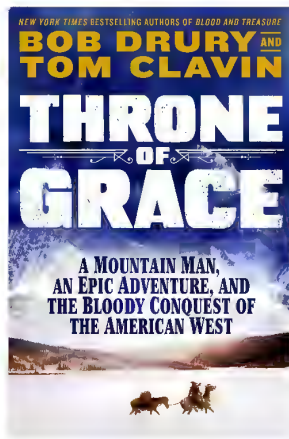
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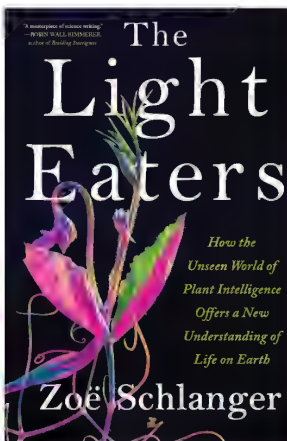
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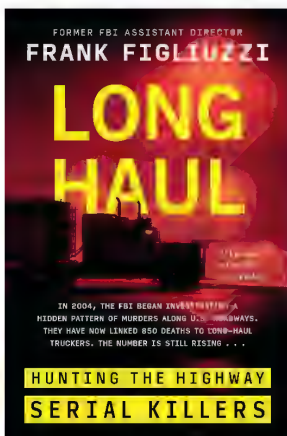
"Sebastian Junger is one of the finest writers of our generation, and in *My Time of Dying* is a convincing book that comes as close as anything to the real thing in explaining what it means to be human."  
—JAMES PATTERSON

## IN MY TIME OF DYING

*HOW I CAME FACE-TO-FACE  
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