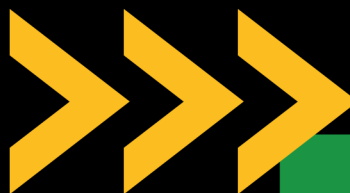


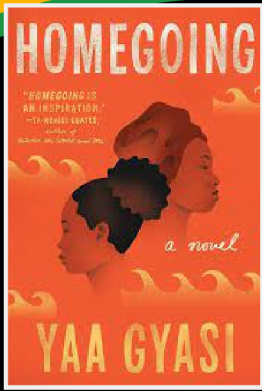
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Miller Nash attorneys and staff share their favorite books by Black authors

*From literary classics to cookbooks,
young adult fantasy to lyrical memoirs,
and everything in between...*

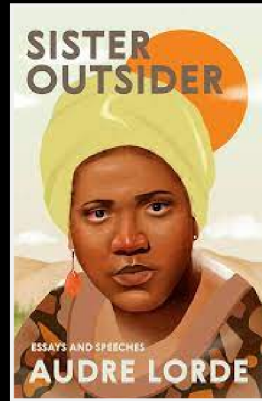
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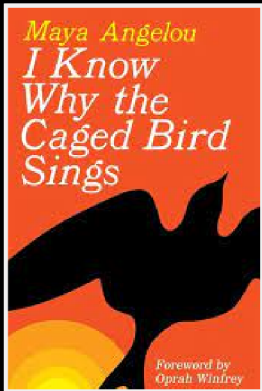
Homegoing
Yaa Gyasi

Extraordinary for its exquisite language, its implacable sorrow, its soaring beauty, and for its monumental portrait of the forces that shape families and nations, *Homegoing* heralds the arrival of a major new voice.



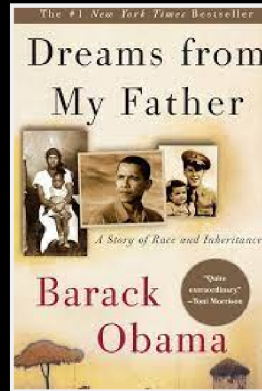
Sister Outsider
Audre Lorde

A collection of fifteen essays written between 1976 and 1984 gives clear voice to Audre Lorde's literary and philosophical personae.



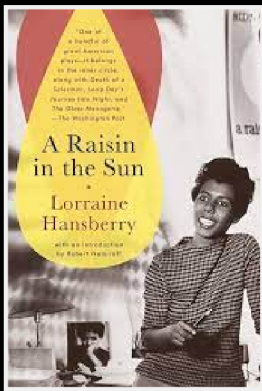
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
Maya Angelou

Captures the longing of lonely children, the brute insult of bigotry, and the wonder of words that can make the world right.



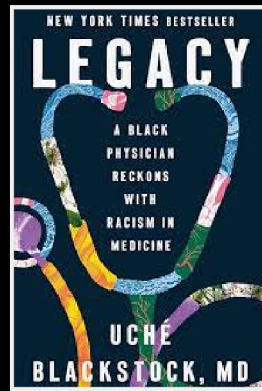
Dreams from My Father
Barack Obama

In this lyrical, unsentimental, and compelling memoir, the son of a black African father and a white American mother searches for a workable meaning to his life as a black American.



A Raisin in the Sun
Lorraine Hansberry

A drama about the hopes and aspirations of a struggling, working-class family living on the South Side of Chicago connected profoundly with the psyche of black America.



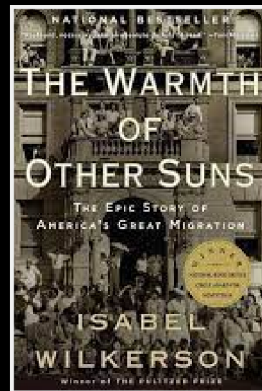
Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine
Uché Blackstock, MD

The rousing, captivating story of a Black physician, her career in medicine, and the deep inequities that still exist in the U.S. healthcare system



A Phoenix First Must Burn
Edited by Patrice Caldwell

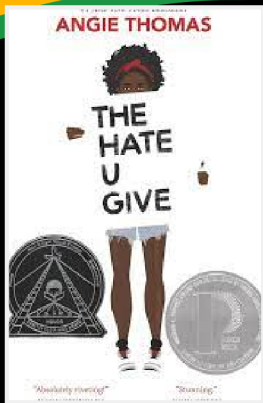
Sixteen tales by bestselling and award-winning authors that explore the Black experience through fantasy, science fiction, and magic.



The Warmth of Other Suns
Isabel Wilkerson

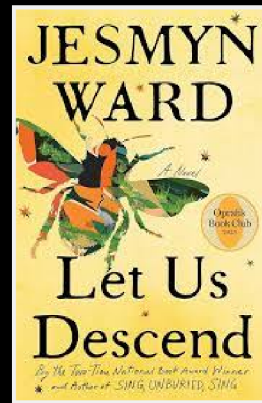
One of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of Black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life.





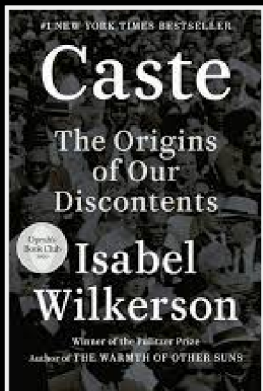
The Hate U Give
Angie Thomas

Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, this is a powerful and gripping YA novel about one girl's struggle for justice.



Let Us Descend
Jesmyn Ward

A haunting masterpiece, sure to be an instant classic, about an enslaved girl in the years before the Civil War.



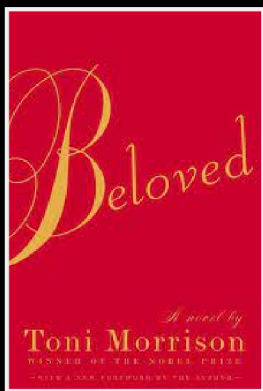
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
Isabel Wilkerson

Examining the unspoken caste system that has shaped America and shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.



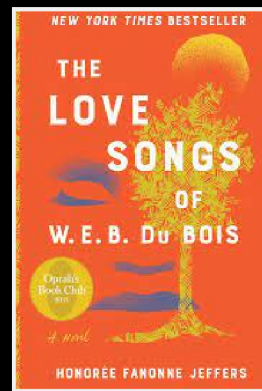
Invisible Man
Ralph Ellison

A nightmare journey across the racial divide that tells unparalleled truths about the nature of bigotry and its effects on the minds of both victims and perpetrators.



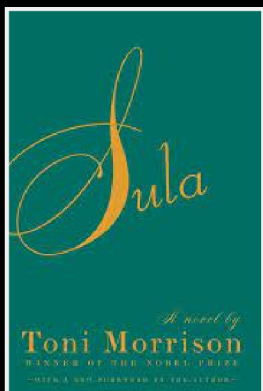
Beloved
Toni Morrison

Spellbinding and dazzlingly innovative portrait of a woman haunted by the past.



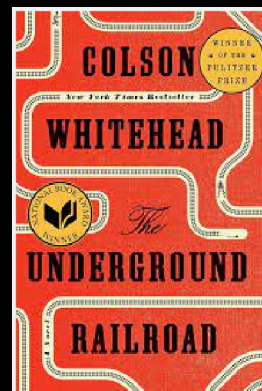
The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois
Honorée Fanonne Jeffers

An intimate yet sweeping novel that chronicles the journey of one American family, from the centuries of the colonial slave trade through the Civil War to our own tumultuous era.



Sula
Toni Morrison

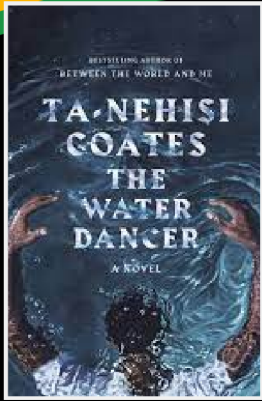
A story of a young black girl named Sula, who matures into a strong and determined woman in the face of adversity and the distrust.



The Underground Railroad
Colson Whitehead

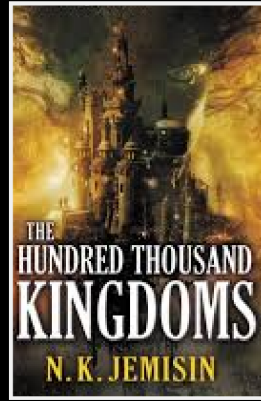
A kinetic adventure tale of one woman's ferocious will to escape the horrors of bondage and a shattering, powerful meditation on the history we all share.





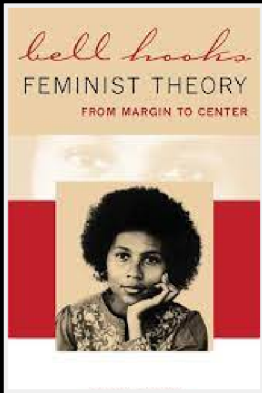
The Water Dancer
Ta-Nehisi Coates

A dramatic story of an atrocity inflicted on generations of women, men, and children and the war they waged to simply make lives with the people they loved.



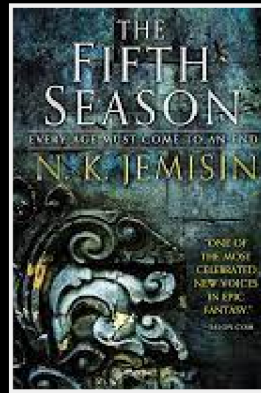
The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms
N.K. Jemisin

After her mother's mysterious death, a young woman is summoned to the floating city of Sky in order to claim a royal inheritance she never knew existed.



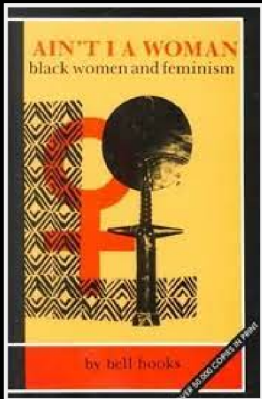
Feminist Theory: From Margin to Center
bell hooks

A sweeping examination of the core issues of sexual politics; hooks' new book argues that the contemporary feminist movement must establish a new direction for the 1980s.



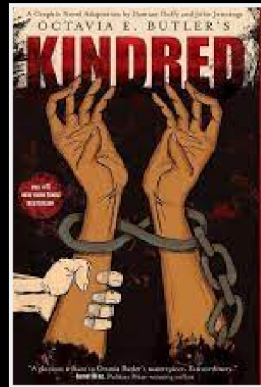
The Fifth Season
N.K. Jemisin

At the end of the world, a woman must hide her secret power and find her kidnapped daughter in this "intricate and extraordinary" Hugo Award winning novel of power, oppression, and revolution.



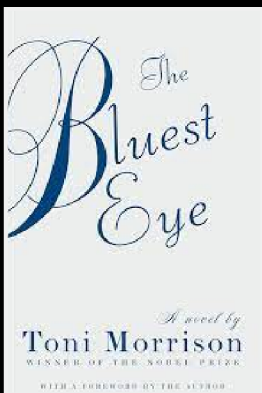
Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism
bell hooks

A groundbreaking work of feminist history and theory analyzing the complex relations between various forms of oppression.



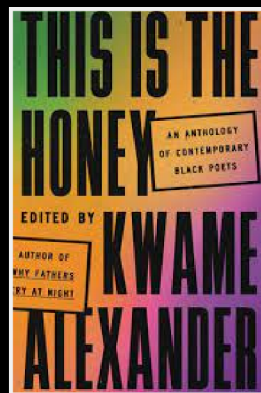
Kindred
Octavia E. Butler

The visionary author's masterpiece pulls us—along with her Black female hero—through time to face the horrors of slavery and explore the impacts of racism, sexism, and white supremacy then and now.



The Bluest Eye
Toni Morrison

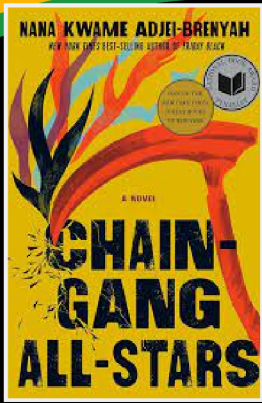
A book heralded for its richness of language and boldness of vision. Set in the author's girlhood hometown of Lorain, Ohio, it tells the story of black, eleven-year-old Pecola Breedlove.



This Is the Honey
Kwame Alexander

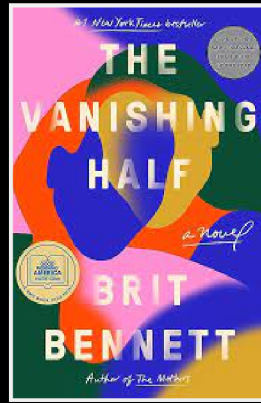
A breathtaking poetry collection on hope, heart, and heritage from the most prominent and promising Black poets and writers of our time





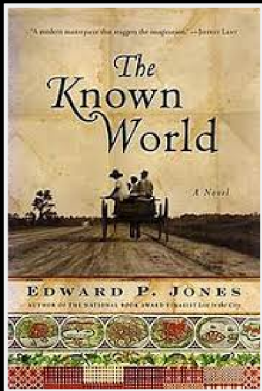
Chain-Gang All-Stars Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah

Two top women gladiators fight for their freedom within a depraved private prison system not so far-removed from America's own.



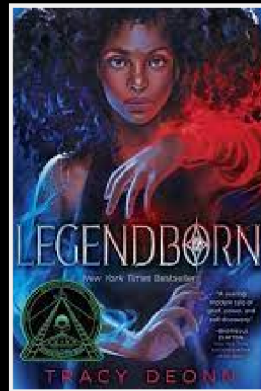
The Vanishing Half Brit Bennett

Weaving together multiple strands and generations of this family, a story that is at once a riveting, emotional family story and a brilliant exploration of the American history of passing.



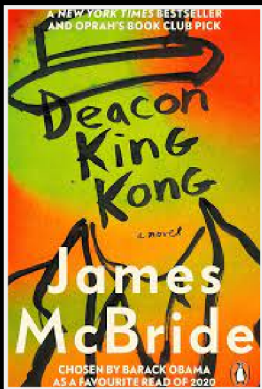
The Known World Edward P. Jones

The Known World tells the story of Henry Townsend, a black farmer and former slave who falls under the tutelage of William Robbins, the most powerful man in Manchester County, Virginia.



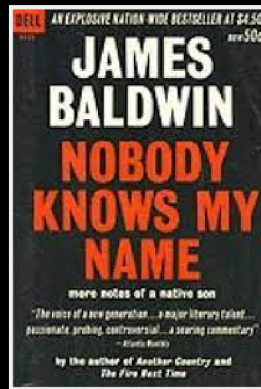
Legendborn Tracy Deonn

Filled with mystery and an intriguingly rich magic system, this novel reinvents the King Arthur legend and "braids together Southern folk traditions and Black Girl Magic into a searing modern tale of grief, power, and self-discovery."



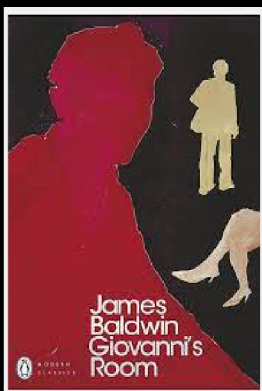
Deacon King Kong James McBride

The funny, sharp, and surprising story of the shooting of a Brooklyn drug dealer and the people who witnessed it.



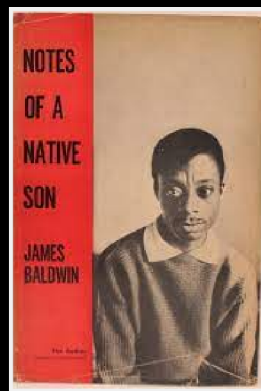
Nobody Knows My Name James Baldwin

A collection of "passionate, probing, controversial" essays on topics ranging from race relations in the United States to the role of the writer in society.



Giovanni's Room James Baldwin

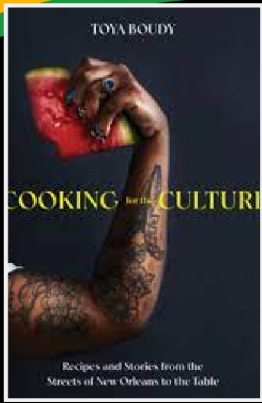
Set in the contemporary Paris of American expatriates, liaisons, and violence, a young man finds himself caught between desire and conventional morality.



Notes of a Native Son James Baldwin

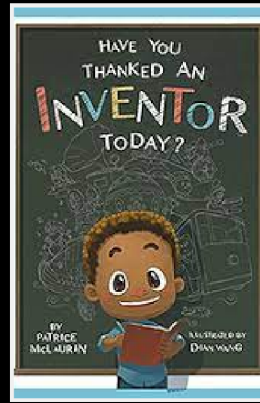
A woman's mysterious death puts her husband and son on a collision course with her demonic family.





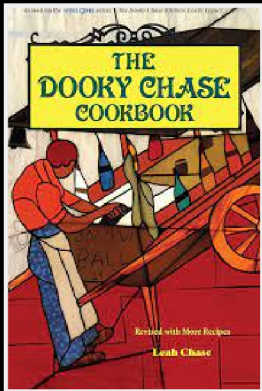
Cooking for the Culture: Recipes and Stories from the New Orleans Streets to the Table
Toya Boudy

An intimate celebration of New Orleans food and its Black culture from a born-and-raised local chef.



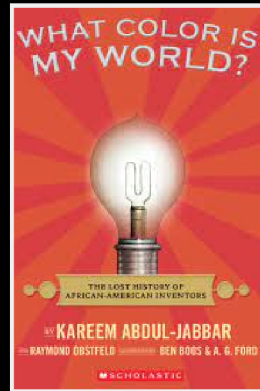
Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?
Patrice McLaurin

A unique journey into the often overlooked contributions of African-American inventors, and highlights their lasting impact on our daily lives.



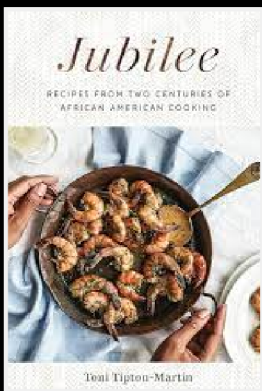
The Dooky Chase Cookbook
Leah Chase

Leah Chase spices her cookbook with stories that reflect her Creole heritage and document the origin of various recipes.



What Color Is My World: The Lost History of African-American Inventors
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

A dynamic look at several Black inventors and innovators who shared a desire to improve people's lives.



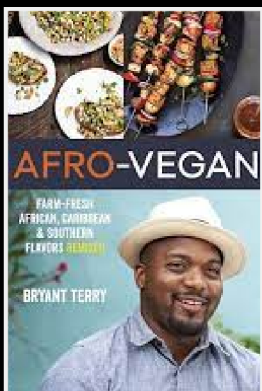
Jubilee: Recipes from Two Centuries of African American Cooking
Toni Tipton-Martin

Cook along with pioneering figures, from enslaved chefs to middle- and upper-class writers and entrepreneurs.



Moon Witch, Spider King
Marlon James

Part adventure tale, part chronicle of an indomitable woman who bows to no man, it is a fascinating novel that explores power, personality, and the places where they overlap.



Afro-Vegan: Farm-Fresh African, Caribbean & Southern Flavors Remixed
Bryant Terry

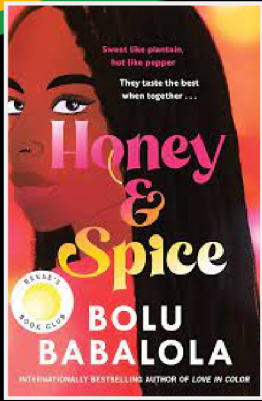
Reworks and remixes favorite staples, ingredients, and classic dishes of the African Diaspora.



The Year of the Witching
Alexis Henderson

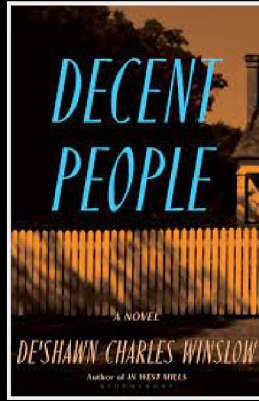
A young woman living in a rigid, puritanical society discovers dark powers within herself in this stunning, feminist fantasy debut.





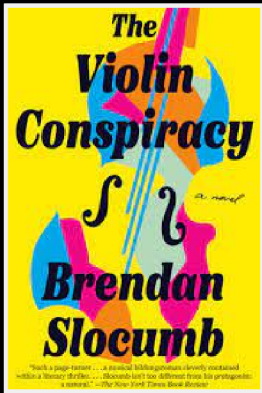
Honey & Spice
Bolu Babalola

A novel full of passion, humor, and heart, that centers on a young Black British woman who has no interest in love and unexpectedly finds herself caught up in a fake relationship with the man she warned her girls about.



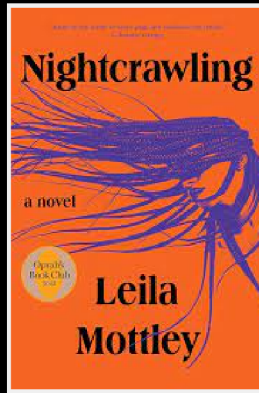
Decent People
De'Shawn Charles Winslow

A sweeping and unforgettable novel of a Black community reeling from a triple homicide, and the secrets the killings reveal.



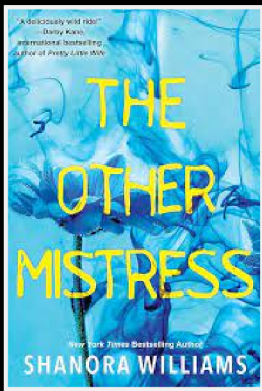
The Violin Conspiracy
Brendan Slocumb

A mystery about a Black classical musician whose family heirloom violin is stolen on the eve of the most prestigious classical music competition in the world.



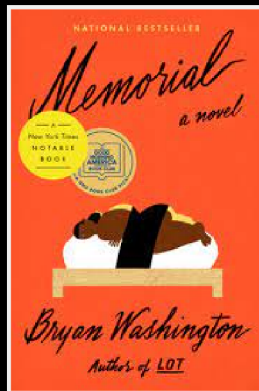
Nightcrawling
Leila Mottley

A dazzling novel about a young Black woman who walks the streets of Oakland and stumbles headlong into the failure of its justice system.



The Other Mistress
Shanora Williams

An insidiously sexy and twisty novel of seduction, betrayal, and obsession about the increasingly dangerous alliance between a betrayed wife and the Other Mistress.



Memorial
Bryan Washington

A funny, sexy, profound dramedy about two young people at a crossroads in their relationship and the limits of love.

