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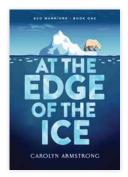
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Children's Titles

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At the Edge of the Ice Carolyn Armstrong CAROLYN ARMSTRONG 9798218220037 \$9.99 | SOFTCOVER 9798218219871 \$4.99 | EBOOK



Bonnie and the Deaf Bake Squad

A Lesson in Confidence Mickey Carolan THIRD CULTURE BOOKS 9798987992333 \$19.99 | HARDCOVER 9798987992340 \$11.49 | SOFTCOVER 9798987992357 \$3.99 | EBOOK

Eco Warriors series presents a fresh take on an old problem. Book 1, *At the Edge of the Ice*, is a breathtaking Arctic adventure about twin girls out to save a polar bear . . . and the planet!



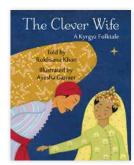
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This heartwarming story follows Bonnie, a young girl who was born deaf but is determined to follow her passion for baking.

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The Clever Wife: A Kyrgyz Folktale Rukhsana Khan WISDOM TALES PRESS 9781937786939 \$17.95 | HARDCOVER





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Laura Anne Bird ORANGE HAT PUBLISHING 9781645383376 \$23.95 | HARDCOVER 9781645382836 \$12.99 | SOFTCOVER 9781645384410 \$6.99 | EBOOK

Based on a traditional folktale from Kyrgyzstan, this is the story of a spirited young heroine named Danyshman, whose wit and courage draw the attention and admiration of the ruling Khan Bolotbek.



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new friends and the courage to face her past.

When Clare Burch loses the person she loves most,

she wonders if feelings of self-blame will go away. A

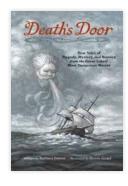
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Children's Titles



Death's Door

True Tales of Tragedy, Mystery, and Bravery from the Great Lakes' Most Dangerous Waters Barbara Joosse WISCONSIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESS 9781976600159 \$14.95 | SOFTCOVER 9781976600166 \$9.99 | EBOOK

This graphic-novel style history, a beautifully illustrated book for young readers, tells five maritime disaster stories from Lake Michigan's deadly "Death's Door."

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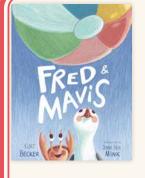
Fearless

A Middle Grade Adventure Story Kristin F. Johnson KFJ BOOKS 9798986226521 \$17.99 | HARDCOVER 9798986226514 \$12.99 | SOFTCOVER B09Z8MZJYV \$6.99 | EBOOK

Jessie wants to be fearless like her deployed army mom, so when she and her friends stumble upon a barn with terrified dogs inside, she steals one. But how will she help a dog with PTSD?



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Fred & Mavis Kurt Becker

K BECKER CREATIONS LLC 9798985524802 \$23.95 | HARDCOVER 9798985524819 \$11.95 | SOFTCOVER 9798985524826 \$3.95 | EBOOK

An unlikely pair gives each other a chance, overcomes obstacles, and finds an unexpected friendship. Sometimes trust is the hardest part, but Fred and Mavis show us how wonderful the reward can be!



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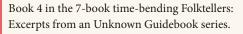
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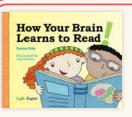
The Great American Fairy Hoax

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How Your Brain Learns to Read Denise Eide LOGIC OF ENGLISH



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If Anything Happens I Love You Will McCormack, Michael Govier, Youngran Nho (illustrator) ANDREWS MCMEEL PUBLISHING 9781524871253 \$16.99 | SOFTCOVER





Japanese Folktales Kathie Goodale COLE DIXON PUBLISHING CO, LLC

9780578634906 \$19.99 | HARDCOVER



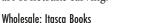
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Little Bear: An Inuit Folktale Dawn Casey WISDOM TALES PRESS 9781937786915 \$17.95 | HARDCOVER

In this lyrical retelling of an Inuit folktale, a lonely old woman adopts a polar bear cub with no mother of his own.

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Children's Titles

This "soil-to-supper" book takes learning outdoors

and empowers young readers and adults to plant

gardens while digging deeper into related science

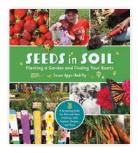
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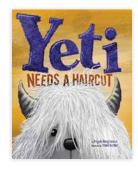
and history. Includes recipes, projects & more!

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This charming and silly book tackles the never-ending battle of children's first haircuts. Come along for this fun and silly Yeti adventure!

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Zoey, with the help of her loyal sidekick Ralph the Cat, uncovers the truth of the Tooth Fairy. A truth that she could have never dreamed up, even in her best dreams.



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 The Artful Bargain

 Audrey Lynden

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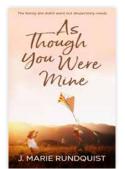
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The Artful Bargain is a romantic adventure with a caper twist, an anti-heist, and a nod to the modern art world. It explores the challenges and rewards of trust, passion, and creative integrity.







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The Cord Jim O'Loughlin BHCPRESS 9781643972961 \$16.95 | SOFTCOVER



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lover, detective Julian Lynes, for help.

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Death by Silver Melissa Scott & Amy Griswold QUEEN OF SWORDS PRESS 9798986754321 \$16.99 | SOFTCOVER 9798986754314 \$6.99 | EBOOK



Driftless Deceit Sue Berg LITTLE CREEK PRESS 9781955656313 \$18.95 | SOFTCOVER



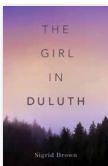
When an unidentified woman is found in a park in La Crosse with a four-year-old child, Jim Higgins, chief investigator for the La Crosse Sheriff's Department, uncovers some unpleasant family history.



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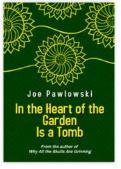
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Carol misses red flags in 1944 about Joe's need for control before she marries him, dashing her dreams for her and her family. She and her disable daughter are pushed too far and must escape.

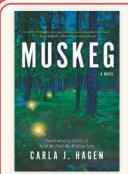
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"Mallory's strong writing and atmospheric Minnesota setting grabbed me from the first page!" -Ellen Hart, Mystery Writers of America Grandmaster

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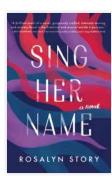
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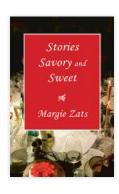
"I could stay in this story for years." -Luis Alberto Urrea, Pulitzer Prize finalist and best-selling author of The Devil's Highway and The House of Broken



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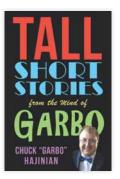
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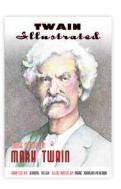
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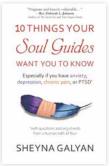
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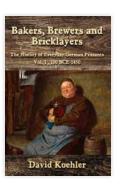
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The book answers intimate questions about how Germans lived: everyday things like how they heated their houses and what they wore to bed (if anything) in the so-called Dark Ages of the sixth century.



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Be Nice. The End. Simple Wisdom of the **Playground Kids** Bryan Skavnak & Wendy Kieffer Shragg WISE INK 9781634894661 \$30.00 | HARDCOVER

Be Nice. The End. Simple Wisdom of the Playground Kids teaches us that all the playgrounds of life are better when everyone-no matter their age, skin color, ability, shape, or size-is nice.



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community newspapers across the country amid buyouts, declining revenues, fake news, and a pandemic.



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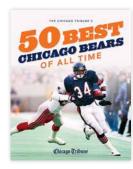


The book is a selection of paintings by John's beloved late wife, Yvonne Palka, interwoven with his photographs and with a focus on nature. It is an expression of our love of beauty and art.



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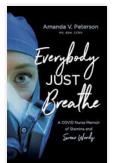
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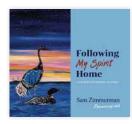
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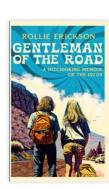
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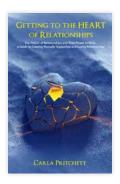
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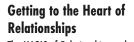
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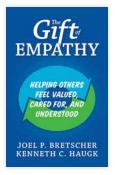
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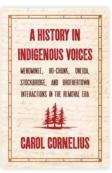




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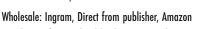
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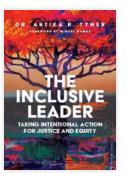
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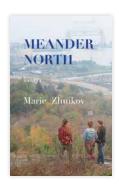
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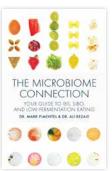
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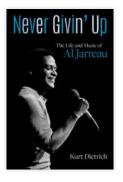
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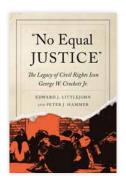
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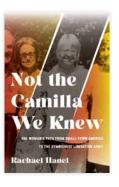
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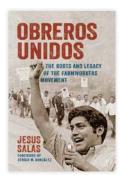
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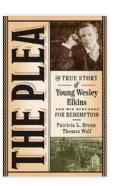
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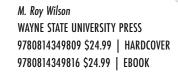
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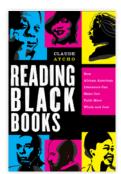
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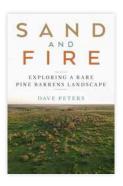
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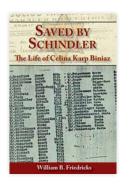
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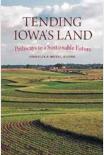
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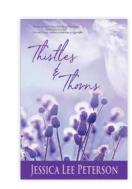
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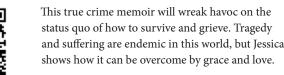
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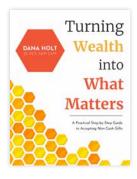
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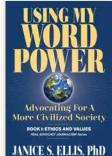


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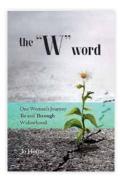


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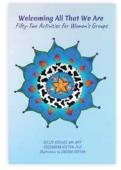
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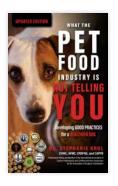
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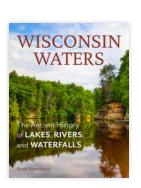
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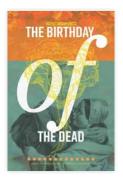
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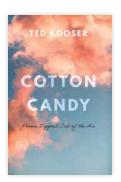
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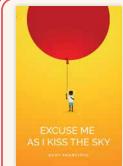
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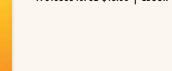
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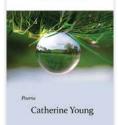


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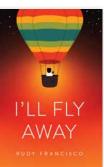
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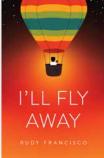


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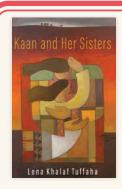


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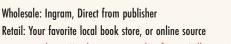
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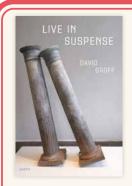
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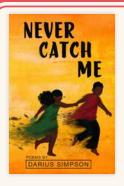
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