

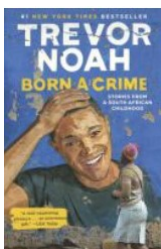
Non-Fiction

Born a Crime

By Trevor Noah

921 NOAH

The compelling, inspiring, funny coming-of-age story, set during apartheid and after.



Our Time is Now

By Stacey Abrams

324.609 ABR

Draws on extensive national research to outline an empowering blueprint for ending voter suppression, reclaiming identity, and reshaping politics

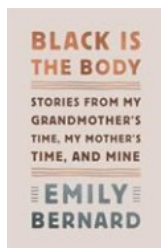


Black is the Body

By Emily Bernard

305.48 BER

A collection of essays explores the complexities and paradoxes of being Black in America.

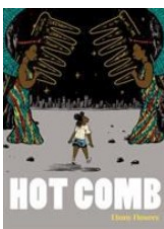


Hot Comb

By Ebony Flowers

ADULT GN FLOWERS

Hot Comb offers a poignant glimpse into Black women's lives as seen across a crowded hair salon.



Becoming

By Michelle Obama

973.93 OBA

A deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations.



You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey

By Amber Ruffin

305.896 RUF

Writer and performer writes with her sister Lacey Lamar with humor and heart to share absurd anecdotes about everyday experiences of racism.



Hunger

By Roxane Gay

306.4 GAY

Roxane Gay has written with intimacy and sensitivity about food and bodies, using her own emotional and psychological struggles.



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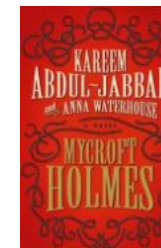
Mycroft Holmes

By Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

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Kareem MYCROFT 1

Mycroft Holmes, Sherlock's older brother, is pulled into a mystery of his own.



Broken Places

By Tracy Clark

M CLARK Tracy

CHICAGO 1

Former cop Cass Raines stumbles across the dead body of a respected member of the community.



A Deadly Inside Scoop

By Abby Collette

M COLLETTE Abby ICE 1

It's not easy to juggle a new business while solving a crime, but Wyn is determined to do it.



Devil in a Blue Dress

By Walter Mosley

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EASY 1

1948, Los Angeles: Easy Rawlins accepts the assignment of finding Daphne Monet, a blonde singer.



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The Vanishing Half

By Brit Bennett

F BENNETT Brit

Twin sisters, inseparable as children, ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white.

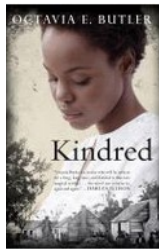


Kindred

By Octavia Butler

F BUTLER Octavia

Dana finds herself repeatedly transported to the antebellum South, where she must make sure that Rufus, the plantation owner's son, survives to father Dana's ancestor.



Washington Black

By Esi Edugyan

F EDUGYAN Esi

Unexpectedly chosen to be a family manservant, an 11-year-old Barbados sugar-plantation slave is initiated into a world.

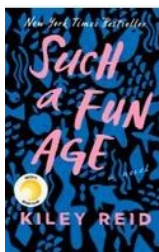


Such a Fun Age

By Kiley Reid

F REID Kiley

A story about race and privilege is centered around a young black babysitter, her well-intentioned employer.



The Death of Vivek Oji

By Akwaeke Emezi

F EMEZI Akwaeke

A tender, potent, and compulsively readable novel of a Nigerian-Indian family and the deeply held secret that tests their traditions and bonds.



Queenie

By Candice Carty-Williams

F CARTY- WILLIAMS Candice

After a messy break up from her long-term white boyfriend, Queenie seeks comfort in all the wrong places.



Memorial

By Bryan Washington

F WASHINGTON Bryan

Mike is a Japanese American chef and Benson is a Black day care teacher. They've been together for a few years, but now they're not sure why they're still a couple.

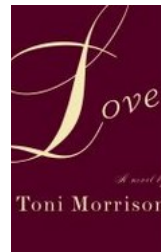


Love

By Toni Morrison

F MORISSON Toni

Wealthy hotel owner Bill Cossey finds his life compromised By his troubled past and his feelings about a spellbinding woman.



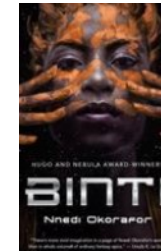
Binti

By Nnedi Okorafor

SF OKORAFOR Nnedi

BINTI 1-3

Binti is the first of her people ever to be offered a place at Oomza University.



Black Leopard, Red Wolf

By Marlon James

FAN JAMES Marlon

DARK 1

Myth, fantasy, and history come together to explore what happens when a mercenary is hired to find a missing child.



Queen of the Conquered

By Kacen Callender

FAN CALLENDER Kacen

ISLANDS 1

An ambitious young woman with the power to control minds seeks vengeance, in a Caribbean-inspired fantasy world embattled by colonial oppression.



The City We Became

By N.K. Jemisin

FAN JEMISIN N.K.

GREAT 1

In the dark underbelly of New York City there is an ancient evil, threatening to destroy the city and her six newborn avatars.

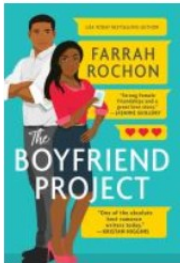


The Boyfriend Project

By Farrah Rochon

F ROCHON Farrah

When a live tweet of a horrific date reveals the unscrupulous dealings of an internet catfisher, three duped women make a pact to invest in themselves for six months, prompting one to pursue a dream career.

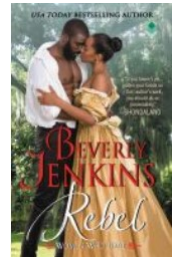


Rebel

By Beverly Jenkins

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When the school she has set up is destroyed and targeted, Valinda runs for her life--and straight into the arms of Captain Drake LeVeq.

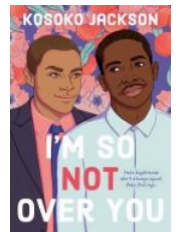


I'm So (Not) Over You

By Kosoko Jackson

F JACKSON Kosoko

A chance to rewrite their ending is worth the risk in this swoony romantic comedy.



The Blackbirds

By Eric Jerome Dickey

F DICKEY Eric

This book focuses on a close-knit group of four friends as they struggle with their own demons, drama, and desires.

