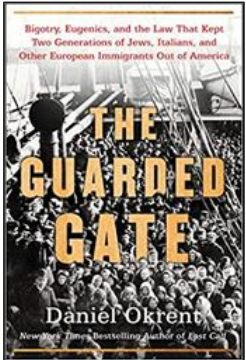
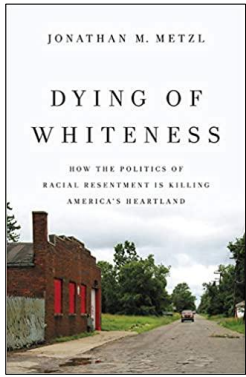
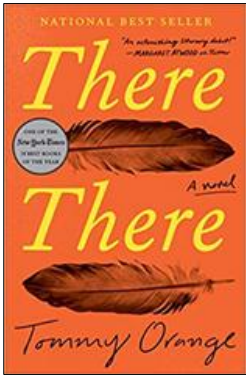


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<p>September</p> 	<p><i>The Guarded Gate: Bigotry, Eugenics and the Law That Kept Two Generations of Jews, Italians, and Other European Immigrants Out of America</i> by Daniel Okrent</p> <p>A forgotten, dark chapter of American history with implications for the current day, <i>The Guarded Gate</i> tells the story of the scientists who argued that certain nationalities were inherently inferior, providing the intellectual justification for the harshest immigration law in American history. Brandished by the upper class Bostonians and New Yorkers???many of them progressives???who led the anti-immigration movement, the eugenic arguments helped keep hundreds of thousands of Jews, Italians, and other unwanted groups out of the US for more than 40 years. Whoopi Goldberg called this book "fascinating" and says it is at the top of her list this summer. 2019 ISBN-13: 978-1476798035</p>
<p>October</p> 	<p><i>Dying of Whiteness</i> by Jonathan W. Metz</p> <p>Malcolm X began by adoring whiteness, grew to hate white people and, ultimately, despised the false concept of white superiority - a killer of people of color. And not only them; low- and middle-income people too, as Metz's timely book shows, with its look at Trump-era policies that have unraveled the Affordable Care Act and contributed to rising gun suicide rates and lowered life expectancies. 2019 ISBN-13: 978-1541644984</p>
<p>November</p> 	<p><i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange</p> <p>Tommy Orange's wondrous and shattering novel follows twelve characters from Native communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not yet realize. 2018 ISBN-13: 978-0525520375</p>

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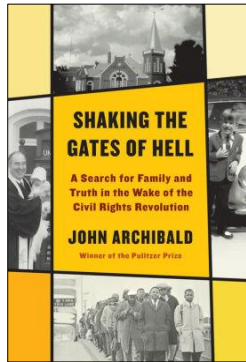
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	<p><i>How the South Won the Civil War</i> by Heather Cox Richardson</p> <p>A timely and vivid account of America's enduring struggle between democratic ideals and oligarchical demands -- from a stellar historian. -- Joanne Freeman, Yale University, author of <i>The Field of Blood: Violence in Congress and the Road to Civil War</i>. 2020 ISBN-13: 978-0190900908</p>
January	
	<p><i>Becoming Ms. Burton: From Prison to Recovery to Leading the Fight for Incarcerated Women</i> by Susan Burton and Cari Lynn</p> <p>Susan Burton's life and work are a testament to the power of second chances and the impact one person can have on the lives of others. Her book is a stirring and moving tour-de-force—a beautiful inspiration for all of us to continue to fight for justice. John Legend "Susan's life story is one our nation desperately needs to hear and understand. This is a story about personal transformation and collective power. It is about one woman's journey to freedom, and in the process helping to free us all." 2017 ISBN-13: 978-1620974353</p>
February	
	<p><i>American Prophets: The Religious Roots of Progressive Politics and the Ongoing Fight for the Soul of the Country</i> by Jack Jenkins</p> <p>From one of the country's most respected religion reporters, a paradigm-shifting discussion of how the Religious Left is actually the moral compass that has long steered America's political debates, including today. 2016 ISBN-13: 978-0691164304</p>
March	
	<p><i>Shakespeare in a Divided America: What His Plays Tell Us About Our Past and Future</i> by James Shapiro</p> <p>James Shapiro traces the unparalleled role of Shakespeare's four-hundred-year-old tragedies and comedies in illuminating the many concerns on which He reflects on how Shakespeare has been invoked—and at times weaponized—at pivotal moments in our past. 2020 ISBN-13: 978-0525522294</p>

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<p>April</p> 	<p><i>Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family by Robert Kolker</i></p> <p>The heartrending story of a midcentury American family with twelve children, six of them diagnosed with schizophrenia, that became science's great hope in the quest to understand the disease. 2020 ISBN-13: 978-0385543767</p>
<p>May</p> 	<p><i>The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea by Hyeonseo Lee</i></p> <p>An extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships – and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom. 2015 ISBN-13: 978-0007554843</p>
<p>June</p> 	<p><i>Hill Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward in the Appalachian Mountains by Cassie Chambers</i></p> <p>After rising from poverty to earn two Ivy League degrees, an Appalachian lawyer pays tribute to the strong “hill women” who raised and inspired her, and whose values have the potential to rejuvenate a struggling region. 2020 ISBN-13: 978-1984818911</p>

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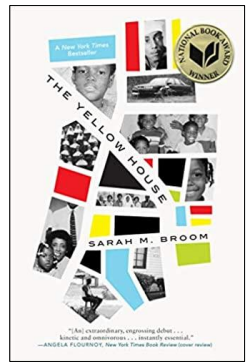
July



Shaking the Gates of Hell: A Search for Family and Truth in the Wake of the Civil Rights Revolution by John Archibald

"My dad was a Methodist preacher and his dad was a Methodist preacher," writes John Archibald. "It goes all the way back on both sides of my family. When I am at my best, I think it comes from that sermon place." Everything Archibald knows and believes about life is "refracted through the stained glass of the Southern church. It had everything to do with people. And fairness. And compassion." In *Shaking the Gates of Hell*, Archibald asks: Can a good person remain silent in the face of discrimination and horror, and still be a good person? 2021 ISBN-13 : 978-0525658115

August



The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom

Broom pushes past the baseline expectations of memoir as a genre to create an entertaining and inventive amalgamation of literary forms. Part oral history, part urban history, part celebration of a bygone way of life, *The Yellow House* is a full indictment of the greed, discrimination, indifference and poor city planning that led her family's home to be wiped off the map. 2019 ISBN-13: 978-0802149039