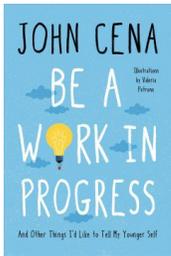


# New Non-Fiction

## April 2021



### Be a Work in Progress : and Other Things I'd Like to Tell my Younger Self

by John Cena

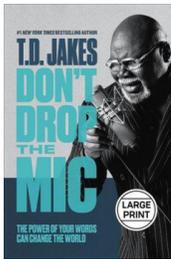
From the beloved entertainer, #1 New York Times bestselling author, and motivational tweeter comes a beautifully illustrated book of uplifting quotes adapted from his popular Twitter feed.



### How Y'all Doing? : Misadventures and Mischief from a Life Well Lived

by Leslie Jordan

A viral sensation and Emmy Award-winner regales fans with entertaining stories about the odd, funny, and unforgettable events in his life in an essay collection that echoes his droll, irreverent voice.

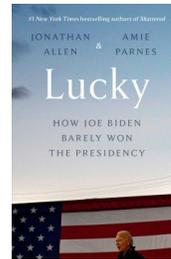


### Don't Drop the MIC : The Power of Your Words Can Change the World

by T. D. Jakes

Drawing lessons from Scripture and his own life, Jakes gives career advice for those who have or want to grow into a speaking career, but he also provides clear direction and insight for everyone who gives

presentations, writes emails, or talks to other people in their job or home life.

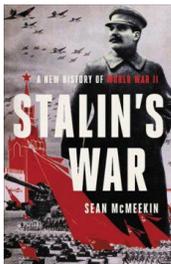


### Lucky : How Joe Biden Barely Won the Presidency

by Jonathan Allen

The story of Biden's cathartic victory in the 2020 election is the story of a Democratic Party at odds with itself, torn between the single-minded goal of removing Donald Trump and the push for a bold progressive agenda that threatened to alienate as many

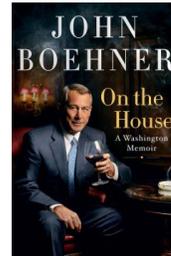
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### Stalin's War : A New History of World War II

by Sean McMeekin

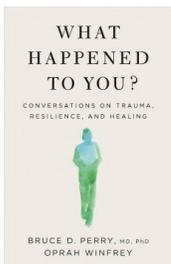
This history of World II as seen through the prism of Josef Stalin examines how he influenced the conflicts that emerged after the war and how it helped the Soviets conquer most of Eurasia.



### On the House : A Washington Memoir

by John Boehner

The former Speaker of the House shares candid tales from Washington, D.C.'s halls of power, offering insight into America's Republican Party and the leadership successes and failures of Presidents from the past half century.

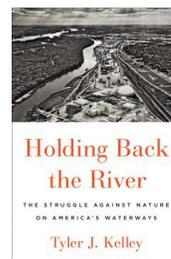


### What Happened to You? : Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing

by Oprah Winfrey

Oprah Winfrey and a renowned brain development and trauma expert discuss the impact of trauma and adversity and how healing must begin with a shift to asking, "what happened to you?" rather than

"what's wrong with you?"



### Holding Back the River : The Struggle Against Nature on America's Waterways

by Tyler J. Kelley

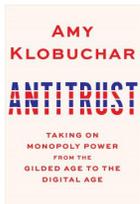
Journalist Kelley debuts with an illuminating look at the people and policies working to tame America's rivers. Kelley's focus is on the Ohio, Missouri, and Mississippi Rivers, and the challenges

facing the Army Corps of Engineers as the rivers change and as the dams, dikes, and levees designed to keep them in place become obsolete.



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## Antitrust : From the Gilded Age to the Digital Age Taking on Monopoly Power

by Amy Klobuchar

"An exploration of antitrust laws and their enforcement, and of the importance of antitrust for the American people"



## Beautiful Things : A Memoir

by Hunter Biden

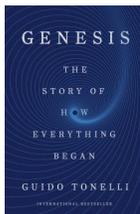
When he was two years old, Hunter Biden was badly injured in a car accident that killed his mother and baby sister. In 2015, he suffered the devastating loss of his beloved big brother, Beau, who died of brain cancer at the age of forty-six. These hardships were compounded by the collapse of his marriage and a years-long battle with drug and alcohol addiction. In *Beautiful Things*, Hunter recounts his descent into substance abuse and his tortuous path to sobriety. The story ends with where Hunter is today--a sober married man with a new baby, finally able to appreciate the beautiful things in life.



## Cook for Your Gut Health : Quiet Your Gut, Boost Fiber, and Reduce Inflammation

by America's Test Kitchen

There's good reason to eat with your gut in mind. A healthy gut optimizes digestion, but that's not where it ends; it's vital to helping us absorb nutrients, and plays a role in supporting our immunity and emotional health. We went to the kitchen to develop a collection of easy, satisfying ways to get in the vibrant vegetables, hearty grains, and optimal fiber that support the gut.



## Genesis : The Story of How Everything Began

by Guido Tonelli

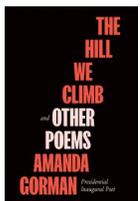
"A breakout bestseller in Italy, now available for American readers for the first time, *Genesis: The Story of How Everything Began* is a short, humanistic tour of the origins of the universe, earth, and life--drawing on the latest discoveries in physics to explain the seven most significant moments in the creation of the cosmos"



## The Haunting of Alma Fielding

by Kate Summerscale

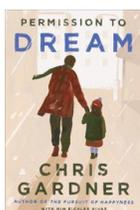
The Edgar Award-winning author of *The Wicked Boy* documents the story of 1930s Hungarian ghost hunter Nandor Fodor and the traumatic details surrounding the case of a London housewife's bizarre supernatural experiences.



## The Hill We Climb and Other Poems

by Amanda Gorman

On January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman became the sixth and youngest poet to deliver a poetry reading at a presidential inauguration. Taking the stage after the 46th president of the United States, Joe Biden, Gorman captivated the nation and brought hope to viewers around the globe. Her poem "The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country" can now be cherished in this special gift edition. Including an enduring foreword by Oprah Winfrey, this keepsake celebrates the promise of America and affirms the power of poetry.



## Permission to Dream

by Chris Gardner

Inspired by a girlfriend's death to make the most of his remaining time, Chris assists his granddaughter's search for the harmonica of her dreams while revisiting an old ambition. By the best-selling author of *The Pursuit of Happiness*.